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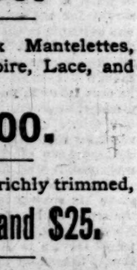




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## WASHINGTON.

Senatorial Debate on the Chinese Fully under Headway.

Mr. Bayard Enters the Sand Lot for the Presidency.

Unanimous Democratic Hostility to the Chinese as Immigrants.

The House Confronted by the Danger of a Great Filibustering Contest.

Grant's Retirement and the New Rules to Be Opposed with Obstruction.

Kasson's Speech Taken as a Declaration of Arthur's Peace with Blaine.

John Sherman's Skillful Violation of Law in the Interest of the Bankers.

The Great Census Book—Mason—The Assasin—Conkling—Star Routes—Flower.

Lake-Front Records—Utah—John Roach—Hutchins on Blaine—Mr. New's Opportunity.

### IN THE SENATE.

THE SPEECHES ON THE CHINESE QUESTION.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—In the Senate the Chinese bill was discussed for another day. A number of speeches were made upon it. None of them gave any new facts, nor did they present the old arguments in any more attractive form. There seems to be a disposition to debate the bill at considerable length.

THE PROCEEDINGS AND SPEECHES IN DETAIL.

*To the Western Associated Press.*

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—Mr. Butler presented a long memorial from citizens of South Carolina for National aid for the education of the youth of that State. Referred.

Mr. Anthony reported adversely to the resolution for printing 10,000 copies of the "Medical and Surgical History of the War of the Rebellion."

Mr. Hoar reported adversely upon the petitions for a Congressional committee to attend the celebration of the discovery of the mouth of the Mississippi.

An order for an adjournment from today until Monday was adopted.

The bill authorizing the compilation and printing of the naval history of the War was adopted.

The bill reducing the charge for the license fee of engineers, pilots, etc., of steam vessels, was passed.

The bill making Denver a port of delivery was passed.

DISCUSSION OF THE CHINESE BILL

was resumed, and Farley continued, and concluded his remarks. He spoke of the vital interest of the question to the people of the Pacific Slope. He claimed that the General Government owed this legislation to that people under the conditions of a guarantee of a republican form of government in every State, as the Pacific States, under the decision declaring the queue ordinance in San Francisco unconstitutional, had not the power to protect their laboring communities in earning a livelihood. The claim that Chinamen had benefited the State by their labor in building railroads was offset by the loss to California of that immigration from the Eastern States and Europe which she desired, and which the presence of the Mongolians had turned away. He then read extracts of testimony taken before the Congressional commission showing the similarity between Chinese pauper labor and Southern slave labor, and contended that the Chinese had never shown any aptness in the arts and sciences, and that while they were cunning and shrewd imitators they had never been inventors.

MR. FARLEY CONCLUDED

with an amplification of the point that Chinese shrewdness had manifested itself in the increased immigration which had occurred since the negotiation of the treaty, the objects of the immigrants being to secure the advantages of the proposed legislation to which they would be entitled by treaty stipulations as residents of this country. He also contended that the introduction of the Chinese into the South would bring about a war of races between the Mongolians and Africans. He added, that the disastrous competition to which white labor was subjected by Chinese immigration in California would not be tolerated in any other State, and that to ascertain the extent that the State had been peopled by men from Massachusetts and other New England States the Senators from that section should be willing to aid in the amelioration of that condition of affairs. He believed it to be better to have a wall of fire between the United States and China than permit immigration to continue.

MR. MAXEY

followed in advocacy of the bill, declining to discuss it from the standpoint of ecstatic sentimentality and sublimated humanitarianism.

Mr. Saulsbury favored the bill, but advocated the modification of the period of suspension of immigration to ten years.

MR. GARLAND

said legislators were not bound to shut their eyes against that which was known to them as individuals. Referring to the statement of the California Senator, the vote of that State against immigration, and the efforts made by California and Oregon to rid themselves by law of what had become an absolute pest upon the body politic, which efforts had been defeated by laws being declared unconstitutional, he said the facts on which the legislation was predicated really did exist. The question of power alone remained. Upon this point Mr. Garland argued, upon well-recognized principles of international law, that the new treaty expressly vested authority to so legislate in Congress. He said he opposed the Fifteen-Passenger bill, as he believed its restrictions were not warranted by treaty stipulations. The existence of the new treaty had removed his objection.

MR. INGALLS

said he was prepared to say the communities of the Pacific coast had a right to judge for themselves as to the propriety of this legislation, and, as they had spoken here through their representatives, he was content. Therefore the only question was whether the bill was reasonable and in accordance with treaty stipulations.

MR. MILLER, OF CALIFORNIA,

said the bill as introduced by him prohibited immigration until otherwise provided by law, but, to avoid the construction that this would conflict with the treaty, which allowed a suspension but not a prohibition of immigration, the twenty years' suspension was agreed upon in committee. He had contended for a longer term, in order that when business had adapted itself to the new order of things it might not be disturbed, and in order to avoid the agitation which the expiration of the period of suspension would renew with increased excitement and fury. His own proposition would have left to Congress power to lengthen or shorten the period. He had desired a definit settlement, and thought our Commissioners had made a mistake in agreeing to the language which prevented this. But for the treaty, he would make the prohibition absolute and eternal. In reply to Mr. Ingalls, he urged that the results of thirty years of immigration warranted conclusive action now, and that no experiments were needed.

MR. BAYARD

in opposing the amendment, spoke of the gravity of the question. America and Asia, severed by an ocean, had been united by steam transportation, and for the first time in the history of the Government the labor question was presented as a subject of legislation. He thought full significance had not been given to the almost unanimous California vote against immigration, and commented upon it as indicating a unanimity of sentiment without precedent. Those who felt and who were confronted by the danger were the ones he thought to instruct the Senate as to relief. They were threatened with a Mongolian overthrow of everything recognized as Christian civilization. The brotherhood of humanity was a good idea, but the instinct of national self-preservation was stronger than that. A nation must be true to its own people before it expended its energies in behalf of strangers. Humanity, justice, and our duty to republican institutions compelled us to consider the character of our population.

During Mr. Bayard's remarks

A CONTROVERSY

arose as to whether the statement on the Chinese question attributed to Senator Morton by the Trades Assembly of California, and quoted by them in an address to the American people, ever was in fact made by the reputed author. The statement as read by Mr. Bayard, taken from the address in the San Francisco *Call*, was that Senator Morton had joined with the Congressional Committee in declaring that "the Pacific coast must, in time, become either American or Mongolian; that the Chinese have an advantage which put them far in advance of Americans, that they can subsist where Americans would starve, and can work for wages which would not furnish the barest necessities of life to an American." The authenicity of the quotation was disputed by Hoar and McMillan, but Mr. Bayard observed that it was immaterial whether the language was correctly given or not, as he adopted it as his own, just as the Trades Assembly had adopted it as their own. He then asserted that but one alternative would remain unless immigration was checked. "Sooner or later, Senators," he exclaimed with great emphasis, "you are to choose (and better soon than late) between the civilization of our own country and that of China." So far as he could judge of it, he added, the strength of Chinese civilization was an exterior force, while that of the American was opposit, the fear of that which lies within, not that which is without the citizen. After allusion to the utter incompatibility of the involuntary principle of Chinese government with our own, he spoke of

THE PECULIAR MARITAL AND OTHER RELATIONS

of that people, as showing the impossibility of their assimilation with us, and of their mighty and inexhaustible numbers. To use an expressive metaphor, he added, Chinese write us backwards—that is to say, they make virtues of what we consider vices. He closed by suggesting an amendment providing that the penalty for unlawfully continuing immigration shall not be imposed upon vessel-masters who violate the law unintentionally.

Mr. Harris moved an executive session, remarking that the number of amendments suggested indicated the impossibility of finishing the bill today.

Mr. Miller, of California, appealed to the friends of the measure to resist, adding that the amendments could be disposed of in half an hour.

Several Senators suggested that the usual hour of adjournment had arrived, and that to reach a vote on the bill would make necessary a very late session.

Upon a division twenty-nine Senators rose in the affirmative and twenty-two against, and the motion prevailed. The bill accordingly went over till Monday.

Adjourned.

### IN THE HOUSE.

AN ENTIRE DAY GIVEN OVER TO PRIVATE BILLS.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—The House gave the entire day to private bills, and accomplished very little. As usual on private-bill days, the hall of the House was transformed into a court for petty claims, and small cases, which ought to come before a court with special jurisdiction to consider them, occupy hours of the time of Congress, and oftentimes cost as much for printing and reprinting bills and reports and the taking of testimony as the faces of the claims themselves. It is a day, too, when stick-in-the-bark lawyers and men of small calibre are fond of displaying themselves, and of attempting to obtain great reputations as

WATCHDOGS OF THE TREASURY,

taking care not to bark at any claim which comes from their districts. Nearly five hours were occupied today in work of this sort, with the result that three or four bills of great importance to the individuals affected, but of no National concern, were passed. The one which attracted the most attention was a bill to settle the claim of the heirs of the late Col. Stephen Long, of the United States Topographical Engineers. Col. Long, when in the Government service, invented and patented a dredging-machine of which the Government Engineer Corps has made continuous use, and which is an invention of considerable value. Col. Long obtained a patent for the invention, but, in his lifetime, could not secure any compensation for the use of it by the Government. His heirs have been vainly endeavoring to obtain some recognition of the claim from Congress. There was a good deal of opposition to the claim on the part of those who are of the opinion that the time of an army officer exclusively belongs to the Government.

GEN. BRAGG, OF WISCONSIN,

of the Military Committee, took this view. He claimed that an army officer is educated at the expense of the Government, is maintained at the expense of the Government,

and that all the results of his industry belong to the Government. The House, however, was of a different opinion, and passed the bill, referring the matter to the Court of Claims with the proviso that not more than $30,000 shall be allowed for the use of the invention. The House is developing

A REMARKABLE SPIRIT OF INDUSTRY,

and will sit again tomorrow. It is unusual for the House to sit so much on Saturdays in the early part of the long session. It is the intention to pass another Appropriation bill tomorrow, so that the Senate will have sufficient work in the event of a protracted discussion in the House either upon the new rules which have been proposed or upon the tariff. Mr. Kasson said today that he should press the tariff matter next week, and should not give way unless compelled to do so by force of votes. There are some apprehensions of

A PROTRACTED STRUGGLE OF A FILIBUSTERING NATURE,

over the new rules which have been proposed from the House committee. These rules were reported by the Republican majority, and will receive the united opposition of the Democrats. An examination of them in detail shows that they are designed to give the majority, however small, much greater powers than it now possesses, and while beyond question the rules, if adopted, would be of great service in facilitating the transaction of public business, they are likely to meet the earnest opposition of possibly the united Democrats, through fear that their opponents may gain some political advantage by their adoption. Indeed, some of the Democrats go so far as to say that, if the Republicans insist upon the adoption of these new rules, the Democrats are ready to spend a portion of the summer a filibustering contest. Both parties have been groping somewhat in the dark to find an issue for the coming Congressional campaigns, and it may be that, in their extremity, the Democrats will endeavor to make a filibustering contest over the bugaboo which they can create out of the proposed new rules.

THE SPEECH OF MR. KASSON YESTERDAY

has been the subject of considerable comment today, and Mr. McLane, of Maryland, who spoke on the general question, frankly said, in private, that he did not understand what it meant. Careful inquiry showed that Mr. Kasson's speech only meant this: that, in his judgment, there was nothing in the diplomatic correspondence which now existed, or in any correspondence which has taken place since Mr. Blaine left the State Department, to show that there is any such radical difference of opinion between the Secretary of State of the last Administration and the Secretary of the present Administration as will justify any attempts to create an issue between the friends of Mr. Blaine and the friends of Mr. Arthur; that, while in the judgment of Mr. Kasson and of Mr. Frelinghuysen

THE MISSION OF MR. TRESCOTT

to South America (he having been authorized, if necessary, to suspend diplomatic relations with Chili) was of such a character as to be a possible precursor of war, it should not be said that President Arthur had surrendered in any respect the American position because the instruction to Mr. Trescott had been modified. Moreover, Mr. Kasson's speech was intended to indicate to the public that the correspondence which is now in progress, and which may not yet be made public, is of such a character as will be satisfactory to the American people, and as will make it impossible to divide the Republican party by any factional contests.

THE DEMOCRATS TALK TONIGHT

as if they intended to be very much in earnest in their opposition to the new rules proposed by the Committee on Rules. The amendments were submitted to the House on Wednesday, but no action was taken upon them, as it was desired to have them printed in the *Record* and submitted to the inspection of the House. Time was also desired to allow Blackburn and Randall to prepare a minority report protesting against the adoption of these rules on the ground that they deprived the minority of all their rights. Blackburn said today that the Democrats would never let these amendments be adopted if they had to stay here all summer. There are objections certainly to be urged to an attempt to amend the rules at this time, for, while the change might hasten legislation, it may also precipitate a partisan discussion that will at all events last ten days, and, it may be, all summer, as Blackburn says. Such a possibility, with legislation no further advanced than at present, is not to be contemplated with satisfaction by either party, and if a filibustering contest follows, the time that might possibly be saved by the proposed new rules would be more than lost. No new rule, with such a scanty and uncertain majority as the Republicans have in the House, would be worth a filibustering contest that would excite partisan feeling. The new rule could not be adopted in the face of a determined Democratic opposition.

KASSON'S IDEAS.

Speaking of the investigation into the relations of our Government to Peru and Chili, which will begin on Monday, Mr. Kasson, of the Foreign Affairs Committee, said today that the investigation would be of the most thorough character, and would go into all the branches of the subject. It was intended for the purposes of clearing any doubt that may exist as to the action of our Ministers in both Peru and Chili during the late troubles there. Certain allegations had been made against the Ministers, especially against Mr. Hurlbut, by parties claiming to be responsible, and it was to test this responsibility that the investigation was instituted. So far as Mr. Blaine is concerned, Mr. Kasson said, it was his desire that anything connecting his name with any so-called claims in the South American States

SHOULD BE MADE FULLY PUBLIC,

and that while there was no intention of making any investigation of the administration of the State Department under Mr. Blaine's incumbency, the department would naturally be thrown open to the public by such an investigation. The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations is about entering upon an investigation of the same matter under a resolution reported by Mr. Windom from that committee a few days since. Mr. Windom says that this resolution covers not only the subject of the papers alleged to be missing from the State Department, but also the subject of our diplomatic relations with the South American States above named. While no sensational or extraordinary developments are expected from the investigation, it will at least have the effect of sifting to the bottom the alleged influence of certain corporations upon our diplomatic movements in South America.

PROCEEDINGS.

*To the Western Associated Press.*

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—Mr. Gibson introduced a bill making appropriations of $6,118,000 for the construction, repair, completion, and preservation of certain works on the Mississippi River, in accordance with the recommendation, plans, etc., of the Mississippi Commission. Referred.

The bill passed reducing the license fees of the masters, chief engineers, and first-class pilots of steam vessels from $10 to $1.50, and of the chief mates, engineers and pilots of inferior grade from $5 to 75 cents.

The House went into committee on the private calendar.

The committee rose and the House passed some personal bills.

On motion of Mr. Williams, of Wisconsin, the Committee on Foreign Affairs was accorded leave to sit during sessions of the House in order to carry on its investigation on the subject of the Chili-Peru correspondence.

Adjourned.

REASONS OF THE DEMOCRATS.

Since the meeting of the House Committee on Rules this morning more attention has been given to the prospects of a contest over their adoption. Blackburn and Randall are very earnest in their desire to make a strict fight on them. They assert that the changes are made in the interest of the lobby, and, if adopted, the loss to the Treasury will be immense. Randall probably fears there will be defections from the Democratic side in favor of the new rules, for he has already urged a Democratic caucus to discuss and decide the party policy when the time comes to vote on them. Reed, author of the principal amendments recommended by the majority report, is very confident a full discussion of them will result in a considerable Democratic vote in their favor. He counts on all of the Greenback vote and Independents. The prospect is good for a prolonged contest.

THE DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS GENERALLY

take much the same view of these amendments as that expressed by Mr. Blackburn, and declare they will resist the adoption by all the means in their power. They say the object of the majority is to render the minority comparatively powerless, and to push through the election cases, unseating Democrats and seating Republicans in their places; also to put through a bill to admit Dakota and to retire Gen. Grant, and other measures which the Democrats oppose. It is now expected that these amendments will come up in the House next Tuesday, and the indications point to a lively struggle. There has been considerable opposition worked up in the House to the bill to retire Gen. Grant, and the appearances are that the Democrats will unitedly oppose it. There is a good deal of talk of some Republican opposition, but it is thought in some quarters that the course of the Democrats in taking a stand against it, as if to make it a party measure, will have the effect of uniting the Republicans in its favor. Its passage, however, will be strongly resisted.

## COMMITTEE WORK.

GIST OF THE MINORITY REPORT ON UTAH WRITTEN BY MOULTON.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—The minority report of the Committee on Elections on the Utah case is in the hands of the printer, and will be ready for presentation to the House with the report of the majority. It was prepared by Mr. Moulton, of Illinois, and is a document of considerable length. It describes the legal questions in the case in an exhaustive manner. It asserts the right of Mr. Cannon to his seat under the Constitution and the laws and precedents of the House, and takes the ground that the question of Cannon's polygamous practices is not to be considered under the law in determining his right to the seat. The report states that the minority unite with the sentiment of the country, that polygamy is a great evil and should be stamped out, and that they will vote for proposals with that object in view. Mr. Moulton, the author of the report, states that it meets with the approval of some of the leading lawyers of both Houses, including Judge Edmunds in the Senate, and Messrs. Ranney, Reed, and others in the House. His object in having the report printed now is to be able to present it in conjunction with the report of the majority.

THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

agreed this morning to begin, on Monday afternoon next, an inquiry under the Kasson resolution into the alleged abstraction of State papers from the files of the State Department, and into the charges of improper acts of American representatives at the courts of foreign powers. It has not yet been decided by the committee whether they will make the investigation an open one. That will probably depend on the course that will be taken by the Senate committee. But the session to be held Monday will be private. The inquiry will begin with the examination of certain officials of the State Department in regard to their knowledge of the missing papers.

THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY FURNISHED WITH ALL THE RECORDS IN THE LAKE-FRONT QUESTION.

Representative George R. Davis some days ago introduced a resolution calling upon the Secretary of War for any information he might have as to the encroachments upon the Lake-Front. The answer to that communication was received at the House late today, but it was not opened, and its contents are not officially known. The answer is a very bulky document. It is known that it is simply a statement of historical and legal facts connected with the Lake-Front. The report, although referred to the Attorney-General for same facts as to litigation in the matter, does not pretend to give an opinion as to the validity of anybody's title. It will, however, be valuable to those who are interested in the Lake-Front question, in that for the first time all the information in the possession of the Government as to the title is collected in one place. The report includes the proceedings held in Judge Drummond's court, together with the decision of Judge Drummond. It is an exhaustive sketch of all the relations of the Government to the Lake-Front from the time prior to the first occupancy of the Fort Dearborn Reservation by the military to guard the frontier to the present day. The report will be printed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, after which it is scarcely probable that that committee will say that it has no information before it as to the Lake-Front.

JOHN ROACH'S GREAT GRAB UP BEFORE THE POST-OFFICE COMMITTEE.

The bill to subsidize certain lines of ocean mail steamships between the United States and foreign ports—which will probably become known as the Tripartite Subsidy Scheme, from the fact of its being the joint production of sub-committees of the Naval Affairs, Commerce, and Post-Office and Post-Roads Committees—was up for consideration before the last-named committee today. It had been reported to the House by Mr. Morey, who is its principal champion, and had been recommitted to be printed; and the statements of members of the committee had given reason for the belief that there would be objection made to its being again reported. This did not prove to be the case, and the committee ordered the bill to be reported without amendment, two or three members reserving the right to offer amendments to it in the House.

NATIONAL AID FOR SCHOOLS DISCUSSED BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The subject of National aid to education in different forms is being pressed upon the attention of Congress from the South. Naturally, perhaps, the plan of Butler, of South Carolina, which proposes to give the proceeds of the sales of public lands to that purpose, meets with the most favor in Senator Butler's own State. It is worthy of notice that the State of Calhoun has not thus far made any constitutional objection to the proposition to create a National educational fund. Mr. Butler today, in the Senate, presented petitions from his State in favor of his bill, and expressed a very great desire to have Government aid to sustain the South Carolina free-school system. The same subject was considered again by the Senate Committee of Education. This committee had before it today

FOUR PROMINENT GENTLEMEN

identified with the educational work in the South. Prof. Painter, of Nashville, Tenn., spoke of the work accomplished in the South by the Congregational Church through the American Missionary Association. That Church has spent $4,000,000 in the South since the War. The Rev. Dr. Curry, of Richmond, gave the good results of the expenditure of $100,000 annually from the Peabody fund, of which he is the general agent. The Rev. Dr. Hartzell presented the growth and development of the Church, and the educational work of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the South. That Church has spent in the Southern States since the War about $4,000,000. Gen. Armstrong, President of the Hampton Industrial School, gave valuable information bearing on the whole subject. The information given by these gentlemen on the educational condition and wants of the South among both white and colored people was followed by an interesting discussion among the members of the committee, in which Senators Mahone and Brown of Georgia took an active part. The new party in the South is to be a party which encourages education.

THE NAVAL COMMITTEE AT JOHN ROACH'S.

PHILADELPHIA, March 3.—The Congressional Naval Committee inspected today at Wilmington and Chester the unfinished monitors. The observations made by the members of the committee, with one or two exceptions, may be said to have impressed them with the idea that the monitors should be finished in some way, if only for the purpose of harbor defense. Chairman Harris says he will report to Congress and leave the decision with that body. He said further: "I think it would be well to put sufficient work on the vessels which we have examined today to warrant launching them. If this were done, and the vessels placed in fresh water at League Island, for instance, they might remain there for fifty years, if necessary, without expense to the Government except for painting, and be ready for use in case of emergency."

## THE SILVER DOLLAR.

JOHN SHERMAN'S STUDIED EFFORT TO LOWER THE VALUE OF SILVER AND CAST ODIUM ON IT.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—Mr. Burchard, Director of the Mint, was asked tonight for an explanation of the apparent evasion of the law of 1878 relative to the purchase of silver bullion and the coinage of standard silver dollars, as shown by the statement furnished to Congress yesterday in response to the Belford resolution of inquiry. His explanation only tends to establish more clearly the fact that the provisions of the law have been violated, though the excuse was made that it was impossible for the Government to execute the law in its exact terms. Director Burchard states that his monthly purchases and coinage were directed by the different Secretaries of the Treasury, who are responsible for the carrying out of the provisions of the law, and that, under authority from them, his aim has been to keep the coinage as near to $2,000,000 per month as possible, without paying so much regard to the average of monthly purchases, the spirit of the law being that a certain amount should be coined.

THE VARIATIONS IN THE MONTHLY PURCHASES

he explained in this way: He said the law directed the purchase of not less than $2,000,000 worth of silver bullion per month at the market rate. Sometimes it has been found impossible to make such a purchase at the market rate (by the term "market rate" is meant the rate ruling at the time in London, less the cost of transportation), as the holders of the bullion would combine to put up the prices. The rule then would be to purchase only what was desirable during that month at the market rates. This would make the monthly purchases vary.

ANOTHER REASON

for the variation was that the amount of bullion on hand sometimes increased beyond the amount fixed by law, and, in order to keep it down, the monthly purchases were reduced. The law provided that, at no time, should there be more than $3,000,000 invested in bullion, and as, at times, more than this amount was found to be on hand, the monthly purchases were reduced until the amount came within the limits. Just after the passage of the law, he said, the bullion-holders combined, and put up the prices until it was impossible to purchase, in accordance with the law, at the rate ruling in the markets of the world. Accordingly, in the second month after the passage of the act,

THE SECRETARY PURCHASED $5,000,000 WORTH IN GERMANY,

the Rothschilds delivering it in this country at a rate almost one cent per ounce lower than it could be purchased for here. The total purchases that month amounted to $6,600,464, and this, with the amount purchased in the previous month, aggregated $9,500,000. The total coinage for the two months was less than $3,500,000. This left a sum invested in bullion in excess of that allowed by law, whereupon the Secretary directed the reduction of the monthly purchases, so that, during the next two months, they fell in each month below $2,000,000. Being asked why, instead of going outside of the provisions of the law to make this reduction, the monthly coinage had not been increased in these months to the limit allowed by law, Mr. Burchard said that the policy of Secretary Sherman had been

TO KEEP AS CLOSE AS POSSIBLE TO TWO MILLIONS

in the coinage. He also stated that, on his coming into office, in March, 1879, he first called Secretary Sherman's attention to the fact that the law said the coinage should be at least $2,000,000 worth of silver bullion, which would average about $2,300,000 in standard dollars. The law does not expressly say that $2,000,000 shall be coined. Another cause, he said, of the apparent great variation in the monthly purchases was that the statement gave the amounts purchased and delivered at the end of each month. Sometimes silver bullion was purchased on a certain day and not delivered for eight or ten days, which would, perhaps, lessen the apparent amount of the month's purchase, and increase that of the next, and in this way, while the actual purchases would, perhaps, average $2,000,000, the apparent purchase would be a great deal less in one month and more in the other. Taking the list of monthly purchases in detail, Mr. Burchard explained that

THE LOW PURCHASES FROM FEBRUARY, 1879, TO JUNE OF THE SAME YEAR

were owing to the necessity of reducing the amount invested in bullion. This excess of investment, he claimed, had been made necessary by the combination of bullionholders immediately after the passage of the law to raise the price. The Secretary, then anticipating a continued upward tendency, which he feared would make it impossible for him to purchase a sufficient quantity for the monthly coinage at market rates (meaning the market rates of the world), had bought largely wherever he had an opportunity to buy at these rates. Finding, in January, 1879, a large accumulation in excess of that provided by law, he had ordered a reduction of the purchases during the next six months.

THE LOW PURCHASES FROM NOVEMBER, 1880, TO APRIL, 1881,

the month succeeding the retirement of Sherman from the Secretaryship, he explains by the statement that he found in November that the amount of the investment was again in excess about $7,000,000, and, in anticipation of going out of office, Secretary Sherman, not wishing to leave an accumulation of bullion on hand, had ordered a reduction in the monthly purchases. From this explanation of Mr. Burchard it appears that the law has been violated at different times in three of its principal provisions. The monthly purchase has, by order of the Secretary of the Treasury, exceeded and been less at different times than the limit fixed by law; second, the bullion has not, as the law directs, been coined as fast as purchased; and, third, the amount invested in bullion has gone above the limit fixed by the law at the pleasure of the Secretary of the Treasury. Mr. Burchard says the large purchases of April, 1878, were due to the fact that Mr. Sherman feared he would not be able to purchase enough for the monthly coinage at the market value of the world, owing to combinations among the holders, and that his order to reduce the amount of the monthly purchases arose from the fact that this action made the amount invested in bullion exceed the limit allowed by law.

HERE THE LAW WAS BROKEN

in purchasing more than $4,000,000 in one month; it was broken in not coining the amount purchased as fast as so purchased; it was violated in allowing the amount invested in bullion to exceed the limit, and, to remedy these infractions of its plain provisions, another violation was directed to be made in order to reduce the monthly purchases below the limit. But the amount purchased in March and April, 1878, exceeded $9,500,000, and the amount coined was less than $3,500,000. This left $1,000,000 in excess of the limit of the investment allowed by law, and Secretary Sherman ordered a reduction of the monthly purchases for two months. Yet, then, when the investment was only a half million less than the limit he began increasing the purchase and reducing the coinage so that at the end of three months he had again exceeded the legal limit of investment by $1,500,000. Taking the list and examining it in the light of Mr. Burchard's explanation,

THE FACT APPEARS

that Secretary Sherman's sliding scale of purchases, rather singularly, makes a good average for each yearly and half-yearly period. In June, 1878, the average of monthly purchases is about $2,500,000; in December, 1878, for the six months preceding, it is about the same; and in June, 1879, for the twelve months preceding, it is about $2,000,000, while for the whole period from March, 1878, to December, 1881, the average is nearly right. It appears, also, that the period when Mr. Sherman ordered his last reduction of monthly purchases (at which time, according to Mr. Burchard, the investment in bullion exceeded $7,000,000) is coincident with the time of making up his mind to leave the Treasury Department in November, 1880.

## THE ASSASIN.

HE HAS ALIENATED HIS BEST FRIENDS—A TALK WITH SCOVILLE.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—George Scoville has arrived here. He says, according to a local report: "When I complete the record and file the bill I will withdraw from the case."

"Withdraw from the case?"

"Yes."

"And will Mr. Reed remain in it?"

"I have not seen Mr. Reed, but I understand he will withdraw, too."

"Then will Guiteau have to argue the case himself?"

"No, I suppose not. He will get some one."

"Mrs. Scoville," said the reporter, suggestively referring to the recently published letter concerning Senator Conkling, "has come prominently into notice during the last few days."

"Yes," replied Mr. Scoville. "I did not see the letter until a friend of mine in New York called my attention to it."

"It has been remarked," said the reporter, "that the letter indicated that you were not at home."

"Yes, that is so," said Mr. Scoville with a smile.

"SHE GETS OFF HER BASE SOMETIMES,"

and then the reporter let him go to his dinner, which was waiting for him. Mr. Scoville visited Guiteau at the jail this morning and had a brief conference with him. He stated at the City-Hall that he had given five months of his time exclusively to the Guiteau case, and had only received $50. Guiteau today promised to give him $100 tomorrow out of his receipts from autographs and photographs. John Guiteau and the assasin expect to get Gen. B. F. Butler to argue the case in the court in General Term. The breach between the Guiteaus and Mr. Scoville appears to have grown very wide.

CONDITION OF THE ASSASIN'S CASE.

*Special Dispatch to Globe-Democrat.*

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2.—District-Attorney Corkhill stated this evening that the argument will be commenced on Saturday morning, and may consume several days, as the exceptions are numerous, and a great mass of manuscript has been submitted for the inspection of the Court. Col. Corkhill does not think that the exceptions will have a tendency to affect the present status of the case, for, as he expressed it, "they are simply a bundle of trash."

The present term of the Criminal Court will have to be extended in order to admit of the hearing of the argument by Judge Cox, and he will then certify to the upper court such errors as he may think of sufficient importance to merit the consideration of his associates on the bench. It will not be necessary for the prisoner to be present during these proceedings, although they will be conducted in open court.

GUITEAU

has remained pretty quiet for the past two weeks, and since it was ascertained that there had been several cases of small-pox in the jail he has not been annoyed by any reporters or any other visitors. The only persons that he sees from the outside world are such prisoners as are brought into the rotunda while he is exercising in his corridor, and his attorney, Mr. Charles H. Reed. He has gained considerably in flesh, and is now regarded as one of the most tractable prisoners under Gen. Crocker's care. His egotism, however, is as great as ever, and he regards himself as a person of superior importance compared with the other inmates, with none of whom does he condescend to hold any conversation. It was asserted that if he was convicted he would be a roaring maniac inside of two weeks. But his condition at present gives a most positive contradiction to any such theory. He still has strong hopes of a favorable result of his application to the court in banc, and talks glibly of his future prospects in the lecture field when he is released from custody. He persists in controlling personally the sale of his photographs, and has a large pile of them on his cot in the cell, which he carefully conceals every night before retiring.

## THE CENSUS BOOK.

CIRCULATION AMONG MEMBERS OF THE FIRST VOLUME.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—The statistics of the population of the United States by States, counties, and minor civil divisions will be laid before Congress by the Superintendent of the Census tomorrow. A few copies have been stitched—just enough to furnish one to each member. It will be a very considerable time, however, before the volume will be ready for distribution. No such volume of statistics has ever been printed in any country. The volume contains not simply the tables of figures, but the figures are illustrated by more than thirty maps, by diagrams, and by a printed list which explains them. The topographical map of the United States, prepared as the basis for the illustrations, which appears as the frontispiece of the volume, is probably the handsomest, and, on the whole, the most correct map of the United States of its size which has ever been engraved. This is followed by maps showing, in different degrees of density, the distribution of the population at each successive census; also the predominating sexes at the present census, the density of colored population, the proportion of colored to the aggregate population, the density of the foreign population, and the proportion of the foreign to the colored population. The next topic illustrated is

THE PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE COUNTRY

and their effect upon the population, beginning with a hysometric sketch. A map showing the distribution of the lines of mean and annual temperature, and the mean temperature of July, and the mean temperature of January, and of the maximum temperature, and of the minimum temperature, follows. There are also maps showing the distribution of the annual rainfall and the rainfall in the spring and summer months; and, finally, there is a series of ten maps showing upon a large scale the density of the total population, exclusive of towns of 4,000 inhabitants and over. This gives an idea of the rural population. As to the list, it was prepared jointly by Gen. Walker, Superintendent of the Census, and Henry Gannett, one of his assistants. The first subject discussed is the progress of the United States from 1789 to 1880 and the territorial changes of the country and of settlement. The settled area in 1880 is discussed in a novel manner. The population is divided with respect to density into

FIVE GROUPS,

represented by five shades upon the map, of which the lightest indicates a very sparse population, such as in the Western country might be sustained by grazing without cultivation of the soil. The second group represents the cultivation common to early settlements; the third, a highly successful agricultural community; the fourth, commercial and manufacturing industry; the fifth, the most advanced stage of commerce, industry, and manufactures. Tables are republished in this connection showing the areas in square miles of the different classes of population and the percentage of increase during the past decade, with the proportion of area to each group of population, and the total area of settlement, and the area in square miles of the different classes of settlement. Then follows a discussion of

THE CENTRE OF POPULATION.

The method of finding both latitude and longitude of the centre of population is fully explained, and a map is given showing the position of this centre at the close of each decade from 1790 to 1880, with a sketch of the actual location of the centre in June 1880, showing its position upon the Ohio River near Cincinnati.

THE ELEMENTS OF POPULATION

are then considered—the proportion of the sexes, the classification by race, and the classification by general nativity. The last topic taken up is the influence of physical conditions upon the distribution of population. A diagram is published illustrating the distribution of population in the elevations above the sea-level. Nearly one-fifth of the inhabitants live below 100 feet above the sea—that is, along the seaboard and in the swampy and level lands of the South; more than two fifths below 500 feet below; more than three-fourths below 1,000 feet, while ninety-seven per cent live below the 2,000 foot level. In the area below 5,000 feet is included nearly all that part which is engaged in manufactures and commerce, and most all that are connected with the cultivation of rice, cotton, and sugar. The greater portion of the population live on the lower levels. The population is further distributed according to the temperature and to latitude and longitude.

A CURIOUS FEATURE OF THE DIAGRAM

relating to temperature is that the colored population is found where the temperature is high, and the foreign population where it is low. This is doubtless an outgrowth of the system of African slavery. It is brought into great relief by the diagrams. The tables of figures printed in this volume include 375 pages. There is a table which shows the population of the United States by States and counties for each census. There is one table which enables one at a glance to obtain the accurate population of every county in the United States at each census during the past century in the order of its progress, and showing the changes in Territorial organizations and in the counties. This brief description gives an imperfect idea of the contents of

THIS REMARKABLE VOLUME.

It is a marvel of research and condensation, and, in respect to typography, no handsomer book has ever come from the American press. There is to be another volume on the population to follow this. The present system does not give any details as to sex, race, or nativity. It has only given the sex, race, and nativity in the aggregate by States. There are a number of points as to this subject which will be discussed in the following volume. The present volume has nothing to say as to the occupations of the people. It will be some time before the next volume will be prepared. The truth is, if the appropriation was sufficient, the capacity of the Government Printing-Office, marvelous as it is, is said to be inadequate to do the printing of the census. There is a vast mass of manuscript completed which has not yet even been sent to the printer, and there is already in the printers' hands enough to occupy the office for several months.

## CONKLING.

HE STILL KEEPS MUM.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—Nothing has as yet been heard from Conkling, not even, it is said, at the White House. George Bliss, who is supposed to know the news of the White House as well as any one, said tonight that he had not heard anything as to Conkling's purposes, but that he was of opinion that he would not accept. The information obtained as to the vote upon the confirmation shows more clearly that the vote must have been wounding to Mr. Conkling's pride. He certainly cannot claim that his confirmation is a great vindication from his party in the Senate, as it now seems probable that more Democrats than Republicans voted for him, while the number of the "dodgers" is even larger than was at first supposed. Mr. Conkling is reported to have suggested that Gen. Garfield might solve the difficulties as to the New York Collectorship by nominating Robertson to some minor foreign place, and Mr. Conkling, while Robertson was being confirmed,

COULD GO INTO THE LOBBY AND HOLD HIS NOSE.

There were a good many yesterday who went into the lobby and held their noses. It is reported that Miller, the Half-Breed successor of Tom Platt, did not vote. Today it is learned that, while he went into the lobby and held his nose until it became certain that Conkling could not be confirmed without one more vote, he, upon being notified of that fact, went back and voted to confirm. If this is true, Mr. Miller's vote confirmed Conkling, for without that vote he would have been rejected.

WILL CONKLING ACCEPT?

*Washington Dispatch to Cincinnati Enquirer.*

A foolish rumor was abroad today, which was given an air of veracity by its publication in an afternoon paper, that Mr. Conkling was in the city and had had an audience with the President. This was untrue. Mr. Conkling has not been in this city for many weeks. I am authorized to say by those who speak by the card, that there is no possible contingency under which Mr. Conkling could be induced to accept the office for which he has been confirmed. Had it not been for a peculiar combination of circumstances, the ex-New York Senator would have been heard from before this.

The inner history of the matter is just this: Early last week President Arthur wrote a letter to Mr. Conkling, addressed to the Fifth Avenue Hotel in New York. In this letter the President advised Mr. Conkling that he contemplated nominating him for the vacant Judgeship, and if it were not agreeable to him to so advise him by return mail or telegraph. An hour before the President's letter reached the Fifth Avenue Hotel Mr. Conkling left New York City to visit Utica. Meanwhile the President, receiving no reply, assumed that Mr. Conkling would accept, and sent his name to the Senate.

CONKLING FIRST KNEW OF THE NOMINATION

by reading the announcement of the fact in the Utica evening newspapers. One of his friends is authority for the statement that had it not been for the attack made upon him by Senator Hoar he would have telegraphed the President to withdraw it. After Hoar's attack, however, had he pursued such a course his motive might have been misconstrued, and his enemies would have said he was afraid to run the gauntlet of the Senate, and retreated under fire. For this reason he remained silent. Now that he is confirmed, it is expected the ex-Senator will at once write a letter of declination.

There is good reason for saying that the President will nominate for the vacancy on the Supreme Bench Mr. Clarence A. Seward, of New York. Mr. Seward was recommended for the place by Mr. Conkling anterior to his own nomination. There is but little comment touching the Senate's action, the impression having been all along that Mr. Conkling would be confirmed by a handsome vote. Both Senator Edmunds and David Davis voted for confirmation. A report was current tonight that Mr. Edmunds voted against him.

## HUTCHINS ON BLAINE.

DEMOCRATIC TAFFY FOR THE GREAT "AMERICAN."

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—Mr. Stilson Hutchins, editor of the *Post*, the leading Democratic newspaper in this section, having been credited with declaring his support of Mr. Blaine as the next Democratic nominee for President, has just written at length upon what he deems Mr. Blaine's position to be. The known intimacy of Mr. Hutchins with Mr. Blaine gives additional significance to the article. Its title is: "Mr. Blaine's Position: Wherein It Approaches the Good Old Democratic Policy." Mr. Hutchins says:

Mr. Blaine has probably as little notion of leaving the Republican party as I have of joining it. He is undoubtedly the foremost member of that organization, and if a Republican Convention were to be held tomorrow not all of Mr. Folger's money nor all of President Arthur's men could prevent him from obtaining the nomination for President. The party, or a portion of it, may leave Mr. Blaine; but

HE HAS NO NEED TO LEAVE THE PARTY.

There is, however, a very wide difference of opinion on certain subjects between President Arthur and Mr. Blaine, who, up to a month ago, was President Arthur's Secretary of State, and the only connection I have with it, or with either of the parties, is to have declared, after a pretty careful study of the questions, that Mr. Blaine is right. I have even gone so far as to state that I believe he has taken the good, old-time Democratic position—the position taken by Monroe, Jackson, Buchanan, Douglas, and Johnson—and that the country, without much regard to party lines, will stand up to him.

AFTER SUMMARIZING MR. BLAINE'S SOUTH AMERICAN POLICY

Mr. Hutchins says:

On all these issues I have taken sides with Mr. Blaine because I think he is right, because I think he is American, and because it is consistent with my Democratic teachings and anti-English feeling. I have nowhere pronounced for Mr. Blaine for President, nor have I intimated that I would support him if he runs. The nearest I have come to anything like a declaration on that subject is to say that I would sooner support Mr. Blaine on his foreign policy and platform than certain Democrats whom I could name on a platform of opposition. If that is treason, please print it in very large type, for I mean every word of it; and let me whisper that every Democratic member of Congress I have talked to, North or South, is with me.

## CHICAGO NEWS.

THE POST-OFFICE.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—Postmaster Palmer, of Chicago, arrived here today, and was busy with the post-office officials. The purpose of his visit here is to endeavor to secure in the Senate such amendments to the Post-Office Appropriation bill as will furnish the Chicago office with additional clerks. Assistant-Postmaster-General Hatton has interested himself in favor of the Chicago office, and called upon the members of the Senate Post-Office Committee together with Mr. Palmer, in order to convince that committee of the necessity of the increase. The statistics of mails handled by the Chicago office show the great necessity of a larger force.

COLLECTOR SPALDING

is still here, and will be for some days. The modification of the order relative to the organization of the Collector's office has not yet been completed.

GEN. LOGAN

is somewhat better today.

## STAR ROUTES.

THE INDICTMENTS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—The Grand Jury presented indictments against James B. Henderson, James W. Donohue, William W. Jackson, Albert E. Boone, and Samuel G. Cabell, for conspiracy to defraud the United States. It is alleged that at the mail-letting in October, 1880, these parties conspired to have James B. Henderson bid on 913 post-routes, and Jackson and Donohue were his sureties in $469,650, and claimed they owned real estate worth double that amount, all of which is untrue. In addition, William W. Jackson and James W. Donohue are indicted for perjury in falsely swearing to the correctness of his (Henderson's) property qualification, in order to deceive the Postmaster-General and secure these contracts; Albert E. Boone and Edwin J. Sweet for conspiracy, Sweet

REPRESENTING THAT HE OWNED LOTS IN CHICAGO

of a value of $25,000, and Hoyt land in Colorado valued at $60,000, all of which is untrue. Albert E. Boone, William S. Barringer, and Alvin C. Buck are indicted for conspiracy, by means of which Boone was to get a contract for carrying the mail over 2,450 post-routes in certain Southern States, with William S. Barringer and Samuel N. Hoyt as sureties, and Alvin C. Buck as witness. Boone is indicted for subornation of perjury, in procuring Kate M. Armstrong to swear to proposals, and William W. Jackson and James W. Donohue to swear falsely as sureties. Samuel G. Cabell is also indicted for subornation of perjury in procuring John N. Minnix and Charles H. Dickson to swear falsely as his sureties on a contract for carrying the mail from Louisville to Smiley-town, Ky.

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY-GENERAL KERR

has completed the preparation of indictments in all the star-route cases so far considered by the grand jury. There are seventeen of these indictments—fourteen already indorsed by the grand jury as "true bills." The remainder, which include those against Gen. Brady, will be presented in court tomorrow. The indictment against Gen. Brady, Dorsey, et al., is a most voluminous document, and contains one hundred special allegations of fraudulent acts, and covers transactions in twenty-one post routes.

## FLOWER.

HE WAS NOT BORN TO BLUSH UNSEEN.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—The frequent and elegant dinners lately given by Mr. Flower, the stock-broker, the new Congressman from the Eleventh District of New York, have been viewed with admiration by society people, and with great curiosity and surprise by politicians and the older members of Congress. A dinner given by a politician or a Congressman to other politicians and Congressmen is rarely unattended by some ulterior purpose, and that some scheme lay at the foundation of Mr. Flower's dinners was undoubted by the older heads in Washington political circles. There has been much competition lately in regard to the memberships of the new Democratic Congressional Committee, and it is also known that a number of Congressmen had aspirations for

ITS CHAIRMANSHIP.

It is now known that Mr. Flower is even desirous of becoming the Chairman of the next Democratic Congressional Committee, and that his late magnificent entertainments were not without their purpose, and, from the encouragement with which he is meeting, there is good reason to believe, not without their effect. Mr. Flower's innocence of any practical political experience makes his aspirations a total surprise to his friends and party colleagues, and how they will be received by the members of the party outside of Congress is a matter for future consideration. Each State delegation furnishes a member for the Congressional Committee, and there has been no little competition in the delegations for such membership.

## MR. NEW.

THE GREAT SERVICE WHICH HE CAN RENDER TO SECRETARY FOLGER.

*Special Correspondence of The Chicago Tribune.*

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—Mr. New was appointed Assistant Secretary of the Treasury only when it was known he would accept the office and enter at once and vigorously on the discharge of its duties, as he has since done. Nor was his appointment contrary to the wishes of Secretary Folger, as has been reported. Another selection was at one time about to be made, to which Folger might have demurred; but the Indiana gentleman's elevation to a distinction a shade below the position he formerly held in the department filled a purpose which the Secretary and the to-be assistant desired to accomplish, and to which the President gave his support. Mr. New's salary is $4,500. He once drew $6,000 as United States Treasurer, an office he resigned because he could not afford to hold it. If he has not resigned it, Mr. New still holds a position in connection with a New York financial institution with a very large salary attached. If he has resigned that, then so much greater the sacrifice, and so much the greater patriot is Mr. Indiana New. It probably is nobody's business, precisely how this thing is, so long as it is all right; and, as for that, as much as can be said is that it appears so on the outside, which is more than can be affirmed of some other things

ARTHUR MADE IT A PRIME CONDITION

that in the reorganization of the Cabinet the Secretary of the Treasury should be taken from New York, and he experienced no little trouble in realizing his intention. Nothing but Folger's willingness to sacrifice a post of great honor and no great labor, with a salary of $15,000 a year with twelve years to run, for one of little honor and great labor, with a salary of only $8,000 and little more than three years to run, enabled him to do it. Even then there appears to have been something wanting, which, whatever it was, seems to have been supplied by the hypodermic process, whereby Mr. New has become Folger's second. Having made these unparalleled sacrifices both, they cannot fail to have a perfect understanding, and the service for the objects which the infusion was designed to effect have the highest degree of efficiency.

MR. NEW'S INTRODUCTION INTO HIS OFFICE,

though it is considerably lower than the one he once forsook, was in the highest degree pleasing. Smiling faces, flowers, and pleasant things greeted him on all sides, and somehow there was in the very atmosphere the assurance of the good time coming. It was right, indeed, that the patriot of so many s

projected eye-browed assasin. Gentlemen, I have no more to say; I am at your mercy."

When the court reassembled the Judge Advocate again formally asked the prisoner if he desired to make any statement to go on record, and Mason replied in the negative. The Judge Advocate then informed him that in that case he could not be allowed to make any statement.

"Very well, sir," said Mason, "I will not make any statement."

The prisoner was then asked as to whether he had any more witnesses, and replied, "No, sir, not at all." The Judge-Advocate having waived his opening,

MR. BIGELOW READ HIS ARGUMENT

for the defense, referring to the punishment already received by the prisoner. He proceeded to argue from the evidence, laying stress upon the impossibility of the bullet harming the assasin, from the assumption that he was lying in his bunk. He claimed that the murderer's various statements as to his standing near the cell window were made for the ulterior purpose of feeding his vain-glory and supporting his claim to be directly under the protection of Divinity. It was clear, he held, that the bullet was aimed at the jail, and not at the prisoner. When the person who was the object of an assault was out of any danger from the act the law did not presume that there was an intent to kill. The assault must be likely to endanger life. In case, therefore, the murderer was found to be beyond the reach of a bullet from the prisoner's musket, he argued that the court should acquit. Mason's attempt, whatever the intent, was a wild project, the intent being thwarted by a brick wall interposed between himself and the object. The specification in the charge alleging infraction of military rules was subject to insuperable objections. It assumed that he had actually entered upon duty at the jail. It did not allege that such firing was not done by order of the prisoner's superior officer. On the contrary, it was shown that he had not yet gone on duty as a guard. He thought the prisoner was

ESPECIALLY ENTITLED TO KIND CONSIDERATION.

He was charged with the crime of attempting to kill the assasin of the President and Commander-in-Chief of the Army of the United States. The crime he was guilty of, if he was guilty of any, was the outgrowth of the assasin's own crime. He referred to Mason's excellent record as a soldier, and in closing thanked the court for the fairness it had shown.

Mr. Bigelow had the floor about half an hour, and was followed by the Judge-Advocate, who summed up the evidence. The Judge quoted Waterman's Digest in opposition to the claim that inability to perform the act relieved the accused of the charge of attempt to kill. He finished his argument at 12:55, and the court was immediately closed.

The prisoner, his counsel, and the reporters waited on the grass outside. The court was

IN SECRET SESSION FOR HALF AN HOUR,

upon conclusion of which a recess of one hour was taken in order to have the record prepared. The officers announced that they had reached a decision. Most of them will return to their stations this evening or to-morrow.

When the papers are finally arranged they will be sent to Brevet Maj.-Gen. Whipple, Adjutant-General of the Department of the East, and by him to Maj. Asa Bird Gardner, Judge-Advocate, by whom they will be submitted to Gen. Hancock, Department Commander. It may be several weeks before the findings of the court, with the action upon them by the Department Commander, will be officially promulgated. The members of the court, as usual in such cases, are sworn not to divulge its action upon the case.

At the conclusion of the arguments court adjourned sine die.

THE SERGEANT

has been returned to his cell, which has been materially improved in his absence. He will remain there until Gen. Hancock acts on the verdict. It is generally believed in army circles that Mason will get three or four years in the military prison at Fort Leavenworth.

## NOTES.

NOMINATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—The President has nominated John M. Wilson, of Ohio, as Consul of the United States at Bremen, and for Postmasters, John Ham, of Marysville, Mo.; Robert D. Dole, of Bryan, O.; M. G. Winegar, of Atchison, Kas.

THE PRESIDENT HAS RECOGNIZED

E. Dreier Consul of Denmark at Chicago, and François Edmond Bruwaert Consul of France at Chicago.

UNITED STATES BONDS

redeemed at the Treasury under the 105th call, $19,603,950; under the 106th call, $17,-632,750; under the 107th call, $183,200.

ASSISTANT-TREASURER ACTON, OF NEW YORK,

is authorized by the Secretary of the Treasury to redeem bonds, the payment of which has been anticipated at his office in New York, upon payment by the payee of expenses of transportation of the bonds to Washington.

SANITARY.

Much interest is felt in yesterday's action in Chicago touching the small-pox, and Health-Officer De Wolf and Controller Gurney will find active coöperation in the proposed sanitary legislation for the benefit of Chicago when they arrive there. The School Board here has directed teachers to refuse to permit any pupils to attend who cannot give proof of vaccination.

PLEASONTON.

The bill to retire Alfred Pleasonton, late Major-General, on full pay, is intended as a setoff to the Grant retirement scheme, and was introduced to test the sincerity of Congress regarding the subject. Senator Ingalls intends to push it, but it will hardly go through.

LOGAN.

C. A. Logan, brother of Eliza and Olive Logan, and a relative of the Senator, who has been nouninated as Minister to Chili, will be confirmed in a few days.

GEN. SWAIM

went to Cleveland this evening to consult Mrs. Garfield about business matters.

FAST-MAIL EXPENDITURES.

It is believed the inquiry into the fast-mail expenditures will show that the system has been operated almost exclusively in the interest of New York and New York newspapers.

CONGRESSMAN ALLEN.

The condition of Mr. Allen, member from St. Louis, one of the wealthiest members of Congress, is very low, and there seems no prospect that he can last long. He had several hemorrhages night before last, and a physician was with him all night, fearing a recurrence.

BI-CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

The House Committee on Rules this morning agreed to a resolution to appoint a special committee of nine Representatives and seven Senators to attend the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the discovery of the mouth of the Mississippi River at New Orleans next month.

GRANT.

There has been considerable opposition worked up in the House to the bill to retire Gen. Grant, and appearances are that the Democrats will ultimately oppose it. There is a good deal of talk of some Republican opposition, but it is thought in some quarters that the course of Democrats in taking stand against it, as if to make it a party measure, will have the effect of uniting the Republicans in its favor. Its passage, however, will be strongly resisted.

LIEUT. DANENHOWER'S EYES.

The following cable-dispatch has been received here from St. Petersburg:

Danenhower telegraphs: "Left eye ruined; must come out. Oculists say right eye affected by sympathy. Health splendid. On my feet. Forbidden to read or write. Can travel when snow disappears. Don't worry. Right eye will be saved." HOFFMAN.

DENVER.

The bill to make Denver a port of delivery passed the Senate today. It having already passed the House, and having the indorsement of the Treasury Department, the approval of the President only is needed for it to become a law.

REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSHEND, OF ILLINOIS,

has been ill for several days.

# NEW YORK.

## Serious Charges Against the Bookkeeper of a Suspended Firm.

## Arrest of Condit, an Alleged Accomplice of Cashier Baldwin.

## Rowell Forced to Withdraw from the Walking-Match.

## Gen. Hancock Draws a Sad Picture of the Southern Floods.

## Death of Wall, the Man Shot on Long Island by His Wife.

## Record of Business Failures in the United States the Past Week.

## No Tidings Yet Received of the Missing Steamship City of Berlin.

## Jay Gould Dissatisfied at the Exclusion of Manhattan from the Stock Exchange.

## A Former Federal Officeholder Requested to Disgorge Several Barrels of Money.

### MACFARLANE & CO.

THE FAILURE CAUSED BY A DISHONEST EMPLOYE.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

NEW YORK, March 3.—Since the failure of V. W. Macfarlane & Co., lard refiners, of No. 19 South William street, whose factory is at the foot of West Fourteenth street, two weeks ago, there have been several meetings of the creditors held, and a committee has been appointed to investigate the cause of the failure and to recommend the best method for a settlement. Various rumors have been circulated to the effect that the failure had been found to be due to certain irregularities connected with the financial affairs of the concern. It is now authoritatively stated that the bookkeeper, Peter Ronaldson, is a defaulter to a considerable amount, and that he has left the city.

THE FIRST DISCOVERY OF THE IRREGULARITIES

was made in the cash account last Saturday, and when Ronaldson was called before Mr. Macfarlan, at the factory in West Fourteenth street on the following Monday, he admitted that the cash account was deficient to the amount of several thousands of dollars, and that he would make it good if the firm would be lenient with him and give him a few days' time. On Thursday he sent a note to Mr. Macfarlane from his home in Brooklyn, stating that he had been running about considerably, and had succeeded in borrowing enough to meet the amount of the deficiency; but, as he was rather sick, he could not come over to the office until yesterday. As he did not come at the appointed time a messenger was sent to Ronaldson's house, and learned that

HE HAD FLED.

No information as to where he had gone could be obtained, and then it was decided to put a detective on his track. The firm, when the suspension came, thought they had enough assets to meet all liabilities. They cannot state the exact amount of the deficit they have discovered. Ronaldson is a married man, about 35 years old, and lives in Brooklyn. He went to this firm about five years ago from Duncan, Sherman & Co., and was highly recommended. Ronaldson was found at home late this evening. He says he owed the firm some money at one time, for what he let one of the Macfarlane family have out of the cash-drawer, and for which he failed to secure vouchers. It was a small amount, and he expected to raise it in a few days, and restore it.

### NEWARK FINANCES.

THE MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

NEW YORK, March 3.—The proposition made by the Directors of the Mechanics' National Bank of Newark to raise a fund to be applied in connection with the assets of the bank in settlement of losses and claims of the shareholders and creditors proved a failure today by the withdrawal of Stephen H. Condit, one of the Directors, from participation in the offer. Mr. Condit's proportion of the fund which he had agreed to pay was $250,000. It was dated Dec. 2, 1881, and it was to be binding sixty days if all the creditors and stockholders should agree to accept it. Mr. Condit's withdrawal was placed on the ground that the limitation of time had expired and he was not bound to pay; second,

THE PAYMENT WOULD RENDER HIM PENNILESS.

He offered, however, to pay $125,000 or $150,000, part in real estate, as his proper contribution. Ever since the failure of the Mechanics' National Bank there have been statements made of the culpability of Condit. A few nights ago a watch was set on Condit's house. Preparations were made to have him arrested on the charge of aiding and abetting Cashier Baldwin in willfully misapplying the funds of the bank, and in making false entries. A number of affidavits were prepared and sworn to before a United States Commissioner today, and a warrant was issued for

CONDIT'S ARREST.

Through the interposition of his counsel, however, and because his bondsman was in Orange and could not be reached in time, Condit was permitted to remain at his house over night to appear tomorrow morning at the Commissioner's office and give bail in $50,000. The announcement of the Directors and the action taken by them was not learned until late in the day, and it caused a profound sensation. Mr. Condit is a man well advanced in life, and is reputed a millionaire. His business is the manufacture of saddlery hardware and harnesses. His statement that the payment of a quarter of a million dollars would now make him poor is not believed, and

IT IS SUSPECTED

that he has employed his time in getting much of his property off his hands. The affidavits of the expert accountant show that the discrepancy in accounts of the Newark Mechanics' Bank were known as far back as 1880 by Condit, who was told that the shortages were upward of a million dollars, and that Condit said the matter should be kept quiet. After the bank failure Condit requested that the fact that he was aware of the bank's rottenness should be kept quiet, as he was afraid it might send him to the State's Prison.

### SOUTHERN FLOODS.

GEN. HANCOCK DRAWS A SAD PICTURE.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

NEW YORK, March 3.—Gen. W. S. Hancock, who has just returned from a Southern journey, gives a faithful account of the destruction wrought by the floods in that section of the country. The people are in great need, he says, and he adds, "We must face the problem of feeding, sheltering, and clothing these people until such time as they can raise food and shelter for themselves. The Southern people will do what they can, but the Northern and Western people must also come to the rescue. Even if it were right to throw the burden of such an unparalleled calamity upon the Southerners alone, they have had the means of charity swept away with the means of livelihood. We must help, and

HELP AT ONCE.

It is better to send money to Memphis, Mobile, New Orleans, and cities where provisions and clothing may be bought than to wait to send the food and clothing. It is possible that more may have to be paid there than here for the supplies, but I tell you the people cannot wait for the provisions to reach them from here. There are thousands of negroes who are homeless and straving, and they must be fed. There is enough food in the South that can be bought to keep them going until we can send more from the North. It should be sent by rail. Steamers are too slow. Relief committees should be formed. Money should be sent at once to remove

THE MOST PRESSING WANTS.

Arrangements should be made with the roads to forward the supplies at once on through freight-trains, to carry nothing else, and to put through in the shortest possible time. The newspapers should give the widest publicity to the great and pressing need of relief."

Gen. Hancock recommends that a bill be introduced into Congress providing for a survey of the Mississippi, Missouri, and Ohio Rivers, as well as their principal tributaries, such as the Arkansas and White. The survey being made, a plan of levees should be devised which would be sufficiently strong to protect the country. Whether the Government, the States, or parishes build them, they should be constructed on the same general plan. This, the General thinks, would prevent these overflows in the future.

### GEORGE BARRY WALL.

DEAD.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

NEW YORK, March 3.—The young man George Barry Wall, who was shot by his wife in the Village of New Utrecht last Sunday morning, died at the Presbyterian Hospital in this city last night. Mrs. Wall, since her imprisonment in the town-hall at New Utrecht, has made frequent and anxious inquiries in reard to the condition of her husband, and constantly expressed the hope that he would recover. This morning when visited by the keeper of the hall she guessed from his expression that her husband was dead. She gave way to the most frantic grief, which no efforts of the persons about her could restrain. She has been

VISITED BY A NUMBER OF FRIENDS

during her imprisonment, and was in hopes, in case her husband did not die, of securing her release in a few days. Now of course she will be held to await the action of the grand jury. The inquest will be held here, and the trial also in all probability. There were no witnesses to the shooting, and the only evidence against Mrs. Wall is the ante-mortem statement made by her husband the day after the event. She has from the first declared that the pistol was discharged accidentally. On the other hand, it is urged by persons who disbelieve her story that her husband, when expecting to die, would not have

CHARGED HER WITH AN ATTEMPT ON HIS LIFE

without the strongest reasons for the accusation. Mrs. Wall's counsel asserts that the couple had no serious quarrel, such as would engender any bitter animosity. The trouble on the day of the shooting, he says, was merely a family jar, causing a few hasty words. When the pistol was accidentally fired they had both become calm, and were talking of something else. The revolver was an old-fashioned one, with a straight trigger sticking out from it and no guard upon it. The slightest touch of the finger was apt to explode it. As to the ante-mortem statement of the husband, he declares Mr. Wall was not in a condition to reflect soberly upon the value of his words when it was taken.

### FAILURES.

THE WEEK'S RECORD.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

NEW YORK, March 3.—*Bradstreet's* tomorrow will say: "There were 152 failures in the United States reported during the past week—an increase of 17 over the preceding week, and 18 more than in the corresponding week last year. Several important failures occurred. Massachusetts shows a large increase of small failures, and in Mississippi the floods and the short crops are causing many traders to assign. The Middle States had 31 failures—a decrease of 12; New England States, 32—an increase of 15; Southern States, 36—an increase of 6; Western States, 43—an increase of 5; California and the Territories, 10—an increase of 3; Canada, 14—an increase of 6.

IN THE PRINCIPAL TRADES

there were: General traders, 30; grocers, 23; shoes, 11; dry goods, 11; drugs, 9; liquors, 7; clothing, 7; manufacturers, 6; millinery, 4; grain, 4; produce and provisions, 3; hardware, 2; hats, 2; jewelry, 2; furniture, 2; millers, 2. Among the important failures were Cazade, Crooks & Raynaud, exporters of grain and importers of wines, New York; Menken Bros., wholesale dealers in dry goods, Memphis, Tenn.; Henry Milward & Co., grain and provisions, Chicago; John Richards' Sons, coopers, Cincinnati; Hawood Ward, banker, Grayville, Ill.; Charles Johnson, iron foundry, New Orleans; Franklin A. Stone, manufacturer of boots and shoes, Holliston, Mass.

### THE CITY OF BERLIN.

NO TIDINGS RECEIVED OF HER.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

NEW YORK, March 3.—The managers here of the Inman Steamship Company are daily beset with inquiries from anxious friends of passengers on the City of Berlin as to the safety of the vessel. Of course no positive answer can be given, yet the replies are encouraging, the belief of officers here being that the steamer has broken her shaft or some other machinery, and is proceeding under sail. This is at best slow going, and especially so if the vessel encounters adverse winds and storms. The agent of the company at Liverpool sent a cable this morning to the office in this city saying: "Have no fears for the safety of the City of Berlin. Capt. Leitch had instructions to go in the south passage, latitude 42 degrees, longitude 50 degrees. The reason for these instructions was that the vessel might avoid running into an iceberg or passing through ice floes." The steamer has

PROVISIONS ENOUGH TO LAST TWENTY OR TWENTY-FIVE DAYS.

The cargo can also be made available if necessary, so she will be able to withstand any misfortune that may have befallen her until picked up. The officers of the company express the opinion that the City of Paris, due in New York Monday or Tuesday next, will bring information of the missing steamer, and perhaps have her in tow. The City of Berlin was delayed once before. It was in June, 1877, while proceeding to Liverpool. She broke her shaft, but escaped any further serious damage. This steamer is one of the stanchest vessels that sails the Atlantic, and therefore it is confidently believed and hoped that she will reach New York in safety.

### MANHATTAN ELEVATED.

JAY GOULD DISSATISFIED.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

NEW YORK, March 3.—Mr. Jay Gould is far from satisfied with the action recently taken by the Governing Committee of the Stock Exchange in ruling that his Manhattan "second preferred" should be listed only after evidence was forthcoming that a majority of the Metropolitan Elevated shareholders had made the necessary exchange. That majority has not been secured, and strenuous efforts to force the exchange have fallen far short of their object. Mr. Gould bethought him of a new plan of procedure. The result of Mr. Gould's new plan is that a petition has been drawn, headed by

MR. GOULD'S ALLEGED CHIEF ENEMY,

Mr. James R. Keene, asking the Stock Exchange Governors to rescind the recently adopted rule and authorize the immediate listing of the second preferred to such an extent as is represented by the stock already exchanged, and without prejudice to opposing Metropolitan shareholders. The petition has a strength of 21,500 shares out of 65,000 shares, and is supposed to include the entire holdings of Gould and his following. Mr. S. H. Kneeland, who is at the head of the anti-Gould party, said today there was no probability of a break in the so-called "Metropolitan pool."

### A BIG CLAIM

AGAINST AN EX-FEDERAL OFFICER.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

NEW YORK, March 3.—Assistant United States District-Attorney Wilson will soon leave this city for Mississippi, where he will be engaged taking evidence in the case of the United States against Harrison Johnson, a former SpecialA gent of the Treasury Department, to collect $3,857,257.38 Government funds which Johnson handled and appropriated to his own use in 1865 when he was in office. Johnson was appointed by Secretary-of-the-Treasury Hugh McCulloch on May 8, 1865, under an act providing for the collection of abandoned property and for the prevention of

FRAUDS IN INSURRECTIONARY DISTRICTS

in the United States. He was located in Mississippi to collect abandoned cotton, etc., in the Counties of Monroe, Oktibbeha, and Noxuber, and forward the same to William W. Orme and T. C. Dexter, Special Agents of the Treasury Department, stationed at Mobile and Memphis. Johnson, it is alleged, disposed of the cotton collected by him and appropriated the proceeds to himself. This is the heaviest case on Judge Blatchford's calendar. It has been set down for a hearing during the April term. Johnson has considerable property in this city, and this has been attached pending a decision in the case filed against him.

### THE WALKERS.

ROWELL, THE ENGLISH CHAMPION, WITHDRAWS FROM THE CONTEST—HAZAEL STILL LEADS.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Rowell has withdrawn. When Hughes heard of Rowell's withdrawal he said: "I have carried my point and have broken him up," and so he had indeed accomplished his end and had forced the retirement of the little Englishman, who, for the first time, had to suffer the humiliation of being beaten, and by a man who had sacrificed his chance of winning for the purpose of pushing the champion so hard in the first part of the race that he could not possibly go through until the end. Nature could stand no more. Hughes had pushed Rowell the first day, and compelled him to cover 150 miles in a little over twenty-two hours, and had kept the strain up on the succeeding days, until Rowell could not possibly go much further.

AT AN EARLY HOUR THIS MORNING.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Peter Duryea, manager of the contest, placed $200 in the hands of Referee Busby as a forfeit to challenge the winner in the present contest. It was understood the challenge was made by Rowell. Busby said he supposed it was with Rowell as with other pedestrians, that, after having made a brilliant record, he did not like to retire with defeat. Noremac ran his 500th mile in 9 minutes and 26 seconds. He reached this record at 12:35, and, after adding three more laps, he retired for a good rest. Fitzgerald started in on his sixth day with a run. Hart went off at 12:55.

KELLY AND BLISS

estimate the amount of betting on the race by bookmakers at $80,000 in round numbers, of which $50,000 have been done in the Garden. At 1 this morning they took a bet of $100 against $500 that Fitzgerald would not win either first or second place. There were offerings of 1 to 2 that 600 miles would not be made in the race. At 1:45 Sullivan returned to the track, and directly after Noremac came out of his quarters.

TOTAL SCORE, BEGINNING SUNDAY MIDNIGHT.

| | Rowell. | Hughes. | Fitzgerald | Shaffner. | Hazael. | Noremac. | Panchot. | Smith. | Hart. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mon. 10 a.m | 75 | 66 | 59 | 58 | 67 | 58 | 55 | 52 | 49 |
| Noon | ..... | 76 | 69 | 70 | 76 | 63 | 62 | 59 | 59 |
| 5 p. m. | 107 | 89 | 83 | 85 | 94 | 76 | 73 | 67 | 78 |
| Midnight. | 150½ | 134¼ | 111 | 120 | 135 | 117¼ | 101 | 86 | 124¼ |
| Tues., 9 a.m | 168 | 176 | 146 | 166 | 173 | 147 | ..... | ..... | 162 |
| Noon | 204 | 195 | 164 | 64 | 188 | 157 | ..... | ..... | 164 |
| 5 p. m. | 218 | 207 | 175 | 178 | 202 | 167 | ..... | ..... | 177 |
| Midnight. | 259½ | 251 | 213 | 215 | 240¼ | 200 | ..... | ..... | 217¼ |
| Wed. 10 a.m | 268 | 284 | 25 | 246 | 290 | 251 | ..... | ..... | 251 |
| 5 p. m. | 325 | 309 | 28 | 276 | 312 | 253 | ..... | ..... | 275 |
| Midnight. | 359½ | 371½ | 31 | 314 | 342¾ | 284½ | ..... | ..... | 303 |
| Th., 10 a. m. | 383 | 414 | 350 | 368 | 375 | 321 | ..... | ..... | 345 |
| 5 p. m. | 392 | 395 | 381 | 371 | 402 | 353 | ..... | ..... | 395 |
| Midnight. | 403½ | 434 | 410 | 400 | 403¾ | 382½ | ..... | ..... | 409¼ |
| Fri., 2 a. m. | 410½ | 452 | 424 | 410 | 445¾ | 396¾ | ..... | ..... | 410¼ |
| 10 a. m. | 415 | 412 | 458 | 451 | 480 | 431 | ..... | ..... | 442 |
| Noon | ..... | 422 | 468 | 453 | 490 | 442 | ..... | ..... | 449 |
| 5 p. m. | ..... | 430 | 479 | 467 | 503 | 456 | ..... | ..... | 460 |
| Midnight. | ..... | 470 | 515 | 485 | 540 | 490 | ..... | ..... | 488¼ |

### ITEMS.

UNION PACIFIC LITIGATION.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

NEW YORK, March 3.—A motion was argued before Judge Blatchford in the United States Circuit Court today to open a default in an action brought by Matthew Morgan's Sons, of this city, against the Union Pacific Railroad, to recover the amount of certain coupons on income bonds. There were six of these suits originally brought in the State courts, on the ground that the railroad company, by paying dividends on stock, had become liable in law to pay their coupons. These suits were removed to the United States Circuit Court some time ago, and judgment was obtained against the company by default.

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still refuses to break the silence with regard to his intentions concerning the Supreme Judgeship. He is now in this city, but stubbornly refuses to say whether he will accept or not. This is construed by many as signifying that he will ultimately decline Mr. Arthur's tender and stick to his office and law cases here.

THE CITY'S DEBT.

The monthly statement of the condition of the city debt, which was issued today by Controller Campbell, shows that on the last day of February the total funded debt was $135,274,507.07, not including $5,303,295 revenuebonds issued in anticipation of taxes.

NUMISMATICS.

*To the Western Associated Press.*

NEW YORK, March 3.—At the auction sale of old American coins, a half-dollar of 1796 brought $23.50, and one of 1797, $46.50. A complete set of pennies from 1793 to 1857 brought $27, and a nickel cent of 1856, $2.65.

### THE PRICE OF A RAP.

**The Policeman's Lot Is Not a Happy One.**

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 3.—Louis Spoehl, in the Circuit Court today, got judgment for $5,000 against Policeman Stroslow, for striking him with a policeman's club.

# THE FLOODS.

## No Improvement in the Condition of Things Around Helena, Ark.

## Many of the Homeless People in an Actual State of Starvation.

## Relief Being Furnished as Rapidly as Possible by the Government.

## Disheartening Reports Continue to Arrive from the Overflowed Districts of Arkansas.

## At Least Eight Thousand People in That State Will Require Assistance.

### A Distressing State of Affairs in the Vicinity of Helena, Ark.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

HELENA, Ark., March 3.—The water of the Mississippi rose one and a half inches since yesterday. At noon the overflow was two inches. All of the smaller streams—the White River, at Clarendon, the St. Francis, at Madison and Wiltsburg, and the waters in the sunk lands—are also rising. It is predicted we shall have more than twelve inches additional rise, which, though it would add to the destruction and the desolation of the bottoms, cannot affect the levee in front of this place, which is being put in the best order possible. Mr. W. E. Blackburn, who is a nephew of Dr. Luke P. Blackburn, Governor of Kentucky, lives at Laconia Circle, Ark., the scene of much destruction by the terrible flood, and was interviewed by your correspondent today regarding the subject of the floods. Laconia Circle is a rich bottom on the Arkansas side of the river, and contains about 18,000 acres of the finest of cotton land. It is about sixty miles below Helena, and is one of the fairy spots of Nature. The family of Blackburns have done much toward building up their localities, and their homes are places of elegance and comfort. Their plantations were stocked with the purest breeds of stock, and the cattle of that whole country have been greatly improved by crossings with their breeds. From this authority I learned that

THE FLOOD COVERS EVERY ACRE OF THE CIRCLE,

and every house has water in it. There have been up to this time two persons drowned in the overflow, and many more have suffered accidents of a serious nature. There have been between 400 and 500 cattle drowned in the immediate vicinity, and many more are dying daily from starvation. The people are all sufferers, but those who are poor are in a terrible condition indeed. Many of the women and children have been sent away, but some men are standing by their property and keeping up courage as best they can. The poor people are in a terrible condition, and many are really starving. As an item of the state of affairs, the colored people are killing the starving cattle and are butchering the carcasses of animals that have been dead several days for food. The overflow upon the Circle was caused by the breaking of the private levee in the front of Burke plantation. The effects of the flood will be to ruin the country financially for five years or longer, and its final influence upon the future of this section can hardly be foretold. The steamer Belle of Memphis arrived this evening with two shipments of

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for the Desha County district, this State, and Quitman County, Mississippi. Those for the first will be distributed from Arkansas City, thirty miles below, and the others, after being transported to Vicksburg, will be sent to Belen, a little village thirty-five miles southeast of Helena, by the way of Yazoo, Sunflower, and Coldwater Rivers, this being the only way open on account of the floods. The supplies for this district will commence to arrive tonight by the steamer Coahomo, of the Lee Line, and all the arrangements to store and properly distribute them have been made. Though there are many who would crowd out the deserving, the system will be so well linked together that fraud will be impossible. Maj. W. E. Moore, Commissary-General of Gen. Joseph E. Johnston during the late War and a gentleman well qualified for such a post, will aid the Commissioners to the extent of his ability, and all of his suggestions have been adopted. Maj. Hemmingway, Commissioner for Mississippi for the distribution of rations, went south on the Belle of Memphis tonight.

### Gloomy Reports from the Flooded Districts of Arkansas.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 3.—Reports received today from the flooded districts are of the most disheartening character. The damage in Eastern Arkansas is much greater than first announced. Many refugees from the Counties of Desha and Chicot have come to this city. They give graphic and thrilling accounts of the floods which drove them from their homes. One man says he was awakened at midnight by a roaring sound, and aroused his wife and three children under the impression that a cyclone was sweeping across the plantation. Some minutes later the house was swept from its foundation, and it floated off on a sea of water. The wreck was almost instantaneous, and the occupants of the dwelling could not realize the situation until they were forced to seek shelter on the roof. They were rescued the next morning. Similar incidents were related. Seventeen plantations protected by the Laconia Circle levee, which gave way yesterday, are under water, and tenants living on them rendered homeless. Gov. Churchill said today that the number of persons requiring assistance would probably reach 8,000, and might even exceed that figure. The loss of stock has been heavy. Telegrams from the overflowed districts report the water falling. The Iron Mountain Railroad is again running on schedule time, having sent a train south this morning.

### The Deluge at Greenville, Miss.

GREENVILLE, Miss., March 3.—The water from the Bolivia breaks is rapidly encroaching on the town limits. Fifty convicts are at work, but our security from partial overflow is by no means assured. The back water is higher than in 1874, or any other year. It is now thought that it will go over all of the Deer Creek country except the highest lands in the Bogue settlements. Many inhabitants are reported in trees. Boats have today been sent to their rescue.

### The Worst for Years in New Hampshire.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., March 3.—The ice swept out of the rivers and piled up huge jams for miles, covering large tracts of land. It is the worst known for years. The rivers are badly dammed.

### Landslides in New York State.

TROY, N. Y., March 3.—A landslide near the steel-works delayed trains and moved a house. A landslide at Cohoes covered the track of the New York Central Road for several hundred feet, and caused a blockade.

### A Railroad Flooded at Bordentown, N. J.

BORDENTOWN, N. J., March 3.—The railway track for three miles between here and Trenton is covered with water, and there are no trains that way for New York.

### Signal Service.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4—1 a. m.—For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, slightly warmer east to south winds, falling barometer, fair weather during the day and threatening weather with local rain during the night.

For the Lake region, increasing cloudiness, followed during the night by light rains, northeast to southeast winds, lower barometer, and a slight rise in temperature.

For the Upper Mississippi and Missouri Valleys, occasional light rain, east to south winds, rising temperature, and falling barometer.

The Ohio, Cumberland, Tennessee, and Central Mississippi and Lower Missouri Rivers will remain stationary, or rise slowly.

The Chief Signal Officer furnishes the following:

The barometer is lowest in Northeast New England, and highest in the North Lake region. An area of low barometer has developed in the Rocky Mountain region, and is central in Colorado. Fair weather prevails in all the districts east of the Mississippi River, and cloudy weather is reported from the Northwest, with light snow in Northern Minnesota and the Upper Missouri Valley. The temperature has fallen from five to ten degrees in New England, the Middle States, the Lake region, and the Ohio Valley, and risen slightly in the Southern States and the Missouri Valley. The following temperatures were reported yesterday afternoon: Charleston, 74; Norfolk, 67; Savannah, 76; Jacksonville, 76; Galveston, 73; San Antonio, 71; Los Angeles, 58; northwesterly winds continue in New England, the Middle States, and the Lower Lake region, and easterly to southerly winds are reported from the remaining districts east of the Rocky Mountains.

CHICAGO, March 3—10:18 p. m.—The following observations are taken at the same time at all the stations named:

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS.

| Stations. | Ther. 7:18 p. m. | Ther. 10:18 p. m. | Wind. | | R'n | Weather. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Albany | 46 | 37 | N.W. | Fresh.. | 0 | Fair. |
| Alpena | 33 | 28 | N.W. | Fresh.. | 0 | Fair. |
| Chattanooga | 72 | | | | | |
| Bismarck | 32 | 35 | E. | Fresh.. | 0 | Cl'dy. |
| Buffalo | 36 | 32 | W | Fresh.. | 0 | Clear. |
| Cairo | 70 | 58 | S. | Light.. | 0 | Clear. |
| Concon, Tex | 85 | 63 | E. | Fresh.. | 0 | Clear. |
| Cheyenne | 53 | 41 | N. | Light.. | 0 | Cl'dy. |
| Chicago | 40 | 40 | N.E. | Fresh.. | 0 | Cl'dy. |
| Cincinnati | 62 | 55 | N.E. | Light.. | 0 | Cl'dy. |
| Cleveland | 39 | 39 | N.E. | Light.. | 0 | Clear. |
| Davenport | 55 | 44 | S. | Brisk.. | 0 | Cl'dy. |
| Deadwood | 39 | 40 | S.W. | Fresh.. | 0 | Fair. |
| Denison | 78 | 61 | S. | Light.. | 0 | Clear. |
| Denver | 54 | 55 | S. | Fresh.. | 0 | Fair. |
| Des Moines | 54 | 47 | N.E. | Fresh.. | 0 | Cl'dy. |
| Detroit | 39 | 38 | N. | Fresh.. | 0 | Clear. |
| Dodge City | 55 | 60 | S. | Brisk.. | 0 | Clear. |
| Dubuque | 53 | 55 | N.E. | Fresh.. | 0 | Cl'dy. |
| Duluth | 31 | 27 | N.W. | Fresh.. | 0 | Clear. |
| Erie | 41 | 37 | N.W. | Fresh.. | 0 | Clear. |
| Escanaba | 38 | 28 | N. | Fresh.. | 0 | Cl'dy. |
| Ft Assiniboine | 24 | 24 | ..... | Brisk.. | .. | Cl'dy. |
| Fort Buford | 26 | 31 | E. | Fresh.. | 0 | Cl'dy. |
| Fort Custer | 35 | 23 | W. | Light.. | .02 | Cl'dy. |
| Fort Garry | 7 | 26 | S. | Fresh.. | 0 | Cl'dy. |
| Fort Gibson | 79 | 67 | S. | Fresh.. | 0 | Clear. |
| Galveston | 73 | 70 | S.E. | Fresh.. | 0 | Foggy. |
| Grand Haven | 39 | 39 | N.E. | Fresh.. | 0 | Cl'dy. |
| Huron, Dak | 41 | 39 | E. | Brisk.. | 0 | Cl'dy. |
| Indianapolis | 55 | 50 | N.E. | Light.. | .. | Fair. |
| Keokuk | 57 | 57 | E. | Fresh.. | 0 | Fair. |
| Las Animas | 56 | 51 | ..... | Calm.. | 0 | Clear. |
| La Crosse | 49 | 47 | N.E. | Fresh.. | 0 | Cl'dy. |
| Leavenworth | 66 | 65 | S. | Fresh.. | 0 | Cl'dy. |
| Louisville | 67 | 58 | N.E. | Light.. | 0 | Clear. |
| Little Rock | 74 | 65 | S.E. | Light.. | 0 | Fair. |
| Marquette | 36 | 34 | E. | Fresh.. | 0 | Cl'dy. |
| Memphis | 79 | 64 | E. | Light.. | 0 | Fair. |
| Milwaukee | 40 | 38 | N.E. | Fresh.. | 0 | Cl'dy. |
| Mourhead | 36 | 31 | S.E. | Brisk.. | 0 | Cl'dy. |
| Nashville | 73 | 59 | S.E. | Light.. | 0 | Clear. |
| North Platte | 53 | 49 | S.E. | Fresh.. | 0 | Cl'dy. |
| Omaha | 57 | 49 | E. | Brisk.. | 0 | Clear. |
| Oswego | 41 | 36 | N.W. | Brisk.. | 0 | Clear. |
| Pittsburg | 57 | 42 | N.W. | Light.. | 0 | Clear. |
| Port Eads | 76 | 72 | S. | Fresh.. | 0 | Clear. |
| Port Huron | 39 | 33 | N. | Fresh.. | 0 | Fair. |
| Rochester | 45 | 33 | N.W | Brisk.. | 0 | Fair. |
| San Antonio | 71 | 68 | S.E. | Fresh.. | 0 | Cl'dy. |
| Sandusky | 46 | 41 | E. | Fresh.. | 0 | Clear. |
| Springfield, Mo. | 75 | 62 | S. | Fresh.. | 0 | Fair. |
| Shreveport | 75 | 69 | S. | Light.. | 0 | Cl'dy. |
| Surnsenaid, Ill. | 58 | 51 | E. | Light.. | 0 | Fair. |
| St. Louis | 70 | 57 | E. | Light.. | 0 | Fair. |
| St. Paul | 40 | 40 | N.E. | Light.. | 0 | Cl'dy. |
| St. Vincent | 28 | 26 | E. | Fresh.. | .. | Lanw. |
| Toledo | 54 | 45 | N. | Fresh.. | 0 | Fair. |
| Vicksburg | 78 | 66 | E. | Light.. | 0 | Clear. |
| Yankton | 44 | 42 | E. | Fresh.. | 0 | Cl'dy. |
| Fort Washakie | 40 | | | | | |

*Too small to measure.

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

| Time. | Bar* | Ther. | Hu | Wind. | Vel | R'n. | Weather |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6:18a. m. | 30.260 | 38.9 | 79 | N. E. | 10 | 0 | Clear. |
| 10:18a. m. | 30.338 | 41.0 | 70 | N. E. | 11 | 0 | Clear. |
| 2:18p. m. | 30.294 | 40.3 | 72 | N. E. | 10 | 0 | Clear. |
| 6:18p. m. | 30.277 | 37.5 | 77 | N. E. | 9

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**Olympic Theatre.**
Clark street, between Lake and Randolph. Variety entertainment. Afternoon and evening.

**Haverly's Theatre.**
Monroe street, between Clark and Dearborn. "Deacon Crankett." Afternoon and evening.

**Grand Opera-House.**
Clark street, opposit new Court-House. Engagement of Minnie Palmer and H. E. Graham. "My Sweetheart." Afternoon and evening.

**Hooley's Theatre.**
Randolph street, between Clark and La Salle. Engagement of Salsbury's Troubadours. "The Brook." Afternoon and evening.

**McVicker's Theatre.**
Madison street, between State and Dearborn. Engagement of Annie Pixley. "M'liss." Afternoon and evening.

**Academy of Music.**
Halsted street, near Madison, West Side. Variety entertainment. Afternoon and evening.

**Criterion Theatre.**
Corner of Sedgwick and Division streets. Variety entertainment. Afternoon and evening.

**Lyceum Theatre.**
Desplaines street, near Madison, West Side. Variety entertainment.

**Central Music-Hall.**
Southeast corner Randolph and State streets. The Boosey Concert at 2 p. m.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

HESPERIA LODGE, NO. 411, A. F. & A. M.—The members are notified to attend a Special Communication of the lodge, to be held at the hall corner Randolph and Halsted-sts., Saturday evening, March 4, at 7:30 o'clock. M. D. RAPP, Secretary.
CHAS. H. BRENAN, Master.


SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 1882.

INCREASING cloudiness, followed during the night by light rains, for the Upper Lake region.

By the explosion of a boiler in a mill at Stone's Station, Ind., yesterday six men were killed.

THE Illinois State Board of Health yesterday completed its labors, and reelected its President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

A MINER'S UNION has been formed at Wilkesbarre, Pa., which includes representatives of all the anthracite collieries in the Wyoming Valley district.

DALLAS SANDERS, a Democratic lawyer of Philadelphia, has been appointed by Attorney-General Brewster to assist in the prosecution of the star-route thieves.

JUSTICE DANIEL SCULLY was yesterday nominated by the Mayor to succeed Justice Walsh at the West Side Police Court. The nomination was referred to the Committee on Police.

STEPHEN H. CONDICT, one of the Directors of the Mechanics' National Bank of Newark, N. J., has been arrested on a charge of aiding Cashier Baldwin in misapplying the funds of the bank.

MR. ROSCOE CONKLING has not yet signified his gracious acceptance of the office of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, and on account of the delay the opinion gains strength that he will decline the position.

ROBERT JONES, a white man, and William Miller, colored, were hanged yesterday at Aberdeen, Miss., for the murder of three brothers named Walker in November last. The three Indian scouts—Dead-Shot, Dandy Jim, and Skippy—who gave the signal for the onslaught on Gen. Carr's command, paid the penalty of their treachery at Fort Grant, Ari.

THE Citizens' Association Committee of One Hundred held a meeting yesterday for the purpose of preparing a memorial to be submitted to Gov. Cullom. Messrs. L. H. Davis and Lazarus Silverman entered energetic but fruitless protests against the proposed scheme for plunging the city in debt, but the majority of those present were in favor of giving the Council lots of money to spend.

WASHINGTON advices indicate that the Democrats in Congress propose to make a strong fight against the proposed amendments to the House rules of procedure, and will filibuster indefinitly in order to defeat them. Much opposition has also been developed to the Senate bill for retiring Gen. Grant, which will be fought, it is believed, by the united Democratic delegation, with possibly some Republican help.

THE saloonkeepers were successful all along the line at the Council meeting last night. The ordinance limiting saloons to one for every 500 inhabitants was placed on file, and that fixing the rate of license at $300 shared the same fate. All the resolutions looking to the better regulation of saloons and the elimination of the disreputable dives, which were presented by the Citizens' Association last May, were placed on file.

THE railroad magnates are reported to have decided on a five cent per 100 pounds increase in freight rates to the seaboard, the same to take effect on the 13th prox. They are at least entitled, this time, to the credit of giving ten days' notice of their intentions; but it is difficult to discover their reasons for resolving on the advance. It comes very inopportunely about the time that the Straits of Mackinaw are declared to be open for the resumption of a season of navigation which promises to be the longest on record, with perhaps one exception. Inopportune, too, it would seem to be, just as the good folks at Washington who supervise the crops have declared a big shortage on the cereal production of last year. It may be, however, that the railroad people have concluded that they will not have much business anyhow, and may as well get good pay for that little as to be content with smaller pay.

THE debate on the Chinese bill was continued in the Senate yesterday. Mr. Farley, of California, made a strong point when he opposed to the claim that the Chinese had been of great service in constructing the Pacific railroads the fact that their presence had interfered with European immigration, which would have been of much more permanent value to California. Mr. Maxey, of Texas, declined to consider the subject from the Massachusetts standpoint of "ecstatic sentimentality and sublimated humanitarianism," and Messrs. Saulsbury, Garland, Bayard, and Ingalls spoke in favor of the bill.

STILSON HUTCHINS, editor of the Washington *Post* (Dem.), has written a letter defining his position with regard to Mr. Blaine, the letter being called out by an intimation that he would support Mr. Blaine for President on a Democratic ticket. He pronounces Mr. Blaine the foremost man in the Republican party, and says that if a Republican National Convention were to be held tomorrow "not all of Mr. Folger's money nor all of Mr. Arthur's men could prevent him from obtaining the nomination for President." Mr. Hutchins commends Mr. Blaine's foreign policy, and says he would sooner support him on that policy and platform than certain Democrats on a platform of opposition. He claims also that every Democratic member of Congress, North or South, with whom he has talked, feels as he does on the subject.

IF the Common Council would sit down for an hour or so and calmly reflect they would perceive that it is not necessary to go to the trouble of changing the Constitution of Illinois in order to procure sufficient money to carry on the Government of this city. It is only necessary to have the taxable property of Chicago assessed this spring at *one-third* of its actual cash value. On that basis the 2 per cent limitation will furnish all that is needed on a fair, economical, and prudent scale of expenditure. The cash value of the property of this city exceeds 600 millions of dollars. One-third of that sum is 200 millions; 2 per cent on this amount would yield four millions, and this does not include what the Council is authorized to levy for support of the schools, the Public Library, and interest on the city debt. The four millions would be in addition to those items. Now add to the four millions what can easily be raised from licenses, and there will be abundance of money for all legitimate purposes. There will be plenty for sewers and street-paving, and means for extending the tunnels two miles farther into the lake as fast as it can prudently be applied for that purpose. The proper increase of the licenses will add 200 or 250 new men to the police force. Now, all this can be done without changing the Constitution, distressing the taxpayers, or spreading the proposed blanket-mortgage on their property.

## OUR DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.

A debate in the House of Representatives on diplomatic affairs has proved to be one of the most interesting incidents of the present session of Congress. The most significant feature about it was the evident disposition of the Democrats to applaud the foreign policy of ex-Secretary Blaine, and the desire of some Republican members to defend the present Administration in its relapse into the ultra-conservative position which really leaves the Government without any foreign policy whatever. It would not be fair to jump at the conclusion that the Democratic partiality thus exhibited for ex-Secretary Blaine's policy is a part of the rumored affiliation between Blaine and the more liberal element of the Democratic party; but it is clear that the apology for the inaction and indifference which Secretary Frelinghuysen has fastened upon Arthur's Administration was suggested by a consideration of the spoils favors which the Administration has at its command. The Democrats in Congress are moved to indorse the Blaine policy because it has been abandoned by Arthur, and because they are convinced of its popularity; it is shortsighted in any Republican Congressman to take the un-American side of the discussion for no higher purpose than to curry favor for offices with the power which, for the time being, dispenses the patronage of the Government.

It was not necessary to agree with Mr. Blaine in his desire to bring about a settlement of the difficulties between Peru and Chili on a basis which would preserve the nationality and independence of the former in order to sympathize with his foreign policy as a whole. The Peruvian affair was a mere incident, and even those who are willing to look with indifference on the extinction of Peru as a nation may yet admire the proffer of the good offices of the American Government for the arrest of bloodshed and the rescue of an American Republic from annihilation, and must deplore a recession from that position upon the silly pretext of a possible war with Chili.

Moreover, the withdrawal of the proposed mediation between Chili and Peru was but a small part of the recantation of Blaine's foreign policy. The position taken by Arthur under Frelinghuysen's influence involves a humiliating abdication of the right to assert the legitimate influence of this Republic over American affairs, and it is all the more humiliating because it seems to have been taken on account of a fear that Chili might declare war against our Government! The apprehension had no foundation, and an apology for the abject attitude the Administration now occupies based on that ground cannot find favor among the American people.

The discussion of the Diplomatic and Consular bill, which brought out the review of Blaine's policy, also revealed defects in the proposed appropriation which ought to be corrected. It is simply niggardly to suggest that Consuls-General shall act as Secretaries or clerks of Legation at the principal European Capitals. The Consular service of the United States pays its expenses twice over, and it is for the commercial interest of this country that it be maintained in efficiency. It is equally essential to the dignity of our Government that its diplomatic relations should be on a plane with its importance among nations. A Government representing over 52,000,000 of people, extending over half a continent of immense wealth and infinit resources, and with a surplus revenue of $100,000,000 a year, cannot afford to cavil about an expenditure of $30,000 or $40,000 a year in the diplomatic service. The fact is, that the leading embassies of the United States in foreign Capitals should be supported more liberally than they are or withdrawn. The salaries and allowances have been whittled down so small that only rich men can afford to accept the positions and supply out of their private purses the extra expenses entailed upon them by the responsibility of entertaining Americans and keeping up with the social and official demands of their relations.

A few consolidations might be made with advantage, such as the missions to Belgium and Holland into one, and the missions to Norway, Sweden, and Denmark into another; but the chief diplomatic representatives of this country ought to be paid higher salaries, or in lieu thereof the English system should be adopted of providing residences for the American Ministers. The recent scandal with which Minister Morton's name has been associated affords evidence that it is not always wise to select rich men to represent the United States abroad, and poorer men ought not to be expected to draw on their own scanty private resources to maintain the dignity of the great Nation they represent.

## KASSON'S REMARKABLE SPEECH.

Mr. Kasson was involuntarily drawn into a general debate on the foreign policy of the Government relating to South America in the desultory discussion of the Consular and Diplomatic bill Thursday. Mr. Kasson is a cautious speaker. He does not commit himself rashly to any position. His ambition is to be a peacemaker in the Republican party. He was formerly a Blaine man. He is now a Blaine man and an Arthur man at one and the same moment. He has undertaken the arduous task of proving, first, that Blaine's foreign policy was right; secondly, that Frelinghuysen is disposed to continue it in full force and effect, appearances to the contrary notwithstanding. Mr. Kasson's speech, as revised by him for publication in the *Congressional Record*, is so remarkable that we deem it worthy of liberal quotation. He said:

> I must take exception to one of his statements, or rather to one of his assumptions. With a possible desire to see the Republican party under two of its leaders divided and separated, he attempted to draw the line so sharply and so strongly between the policy of the late Secretary of State and of the present Secretary of State that he has, I think, and as he himself will be convinced on reading the correspondence, passed the point of accuracy in defining that difference. Now, sir, I submit, without reading the correspondence, but commending it to the action of the gentlemen of both sides of the House, that it will be found there has been no definitive change of policy; that there has been no change in the mind of the President as to the great objects to be accomplished. They will also find that the new Secretary of State, coming into office without a knowledge of the unpublished correspondence which he was at the time engaged in examining, found a critical condition of things, which pledged his country to a course of diplomatic action which might be the predecessor of war. The result of the action of the United States diplomat then recently dispatched to South America might have been such as to have made it impossible to escape without at least a warlike demonstration. Is it, then, surprising that the Secretary of State just entering upon his official duties should say: "Halt! Let us look at this thing and its consequences"? Is it surprising the President should say to the same officer: "Halt until we understand this fully and until you have mastered the correspondence, public and secret"? And so the present Secretary of State asked practically for time to consider the step which was taken, the responsibility of which would be turned upon him, and which was of vast importance to the honor of our country and its general interests. I venture the statement here, sir, that he has never withdrawn the offer and aid of the United States for a peaceful settlement between Chili and Peru; and he has never desired to withhold its entire legitimate influence for the salvation of Peru, if that salvation be possible. I maintain, sir, he has never essentially changed or withdrawn definitively the proposed assemblage of a conference of the American States for the purpose of devising means to preserve in the future the peace and independence of all these countries.

Mr. Kasson's speech produced no particular effect at the time it was delivered; but it is understood by persons behind the scenes to have a deep significance. The object of it is to reconcile the future policy of the Administration to the past policy of Mr. Blaine. It indicates a distinct abandonment of the position hastily assumed by Arthur and Frelinghuysen on their first induction into office. They have discovered that the reaction in favor of Blaine was likely to be too strong for them. They could not stem the current. They have decided to float with it.

At the present moment Mr. Blaine commands the situation. His foreign policy is approved not only by his friends, but by his opponents. For it must not be supposed that Mr. Kasson spoke without authority. His relations with the Administration, and particularly with the Secretary of State, are very intimate. He knew precisely what he was about when he undertook to speak on behalf of Mr. Frelinghuysen to the House of Representatives. The effort of Frelinghuysen's friends at present is to assure the country that the State Department has adopted Mr. Blaine's policy, and, secondly, to insinuate that it has been more successful in carrying out his principles than he was himself. The Seven Sleepers in the Administration of the Acting President have discovered that there is a Congress of live and wide-awake persons about them. Frelinghuysen's timid, humble, apologetic policy would have been condemned by a two-thirds vote of both Houses of Congress. Hence the anxiety of his friends to show that he was only waiting to deliberate, and that there is "no definitive change of policy." The credit of continuing and enlarging Mr. Blaine's policy is to be appropriated by the present Administration if such a thing is in any way possible.

## THE WONDERFUL WINTER OF 1881-'82.

The winter of 1881-'82 has, according to the calendar of the seasons, given way to spring, and, as is not often the case in this latitude, spring has visited this northern locality strictly on time, and the genial season is upon us without meeting any lingering trace of winter.

The winter just closed has been a wonderful one, even in these days of the unusual and unexpected, marvelous and extraordinary. It is almost unprecedented that in this city the thermometer has not fallen below zero during the entire winter, and that during the greater part of the season from Nov. 1 to March 1 it has been above freezing point, and that upon but one or two occasions, and then for brief periods, has it fallen as low as 10 degrees above zero.

Another remarkable instance in the history of the winter just passed has been the absence of snow. During the winter of 1880-'81 snow, and deep snow, was the rule. There was not only a frequent repetition of heavy snow-storms, but the snow remained on the ground in such depths during at least three months as to seriously interfere with and obstruct street travel. The horse-cars were repeatedly prevented for days from running, and for weeks at a time had to employ double teams. One line of horse-railway suspended travel for three weeks, and at the end of that time was compelled to use the pick in order to uncover the track from the accumulated ice and snow. Nor was the general railway traffic any more fortunate; some of the railways were unable to operate their trains, owing to the repeated deep falls of snow, except by the employment of thousands of laborers, who excavated the drifts, piling it on flat-cars, by which it was hauled off. On several occasions the trains running into this city were suspended, and the week or more of the "milk famine," when the milk-trains were cut off from the city, will be long remembered.

Compared with that rigorous winter the one which has just now given way to spring seems all the more remarkable, and will long be considered exceptional. Except two or three days, when the fall of snow did not exceed an inch at any one time, and this disappeared in a few hours, Chicago has had fairer and more agreeable weather than often happens in ordinary springs. What had this extraordinary winter in store for man? The extreme rigor of the preceding winter left a legacy of excessive drouth, which was followed in many sections of the West by a great loss of corn, and wheat, and oats, and potatoes. The wheat was such a failure that in some localities not enough was gathered for seed. In others the corn perished under the drouth. Many sections gathered no hay for many months, though in the fall there was a new and bounteous growth that sufficed to make the pastures good far into the winter months. The winter of 1881-'82 was attended with sickness of great severity, including the dreaded small-pox—imported here—which has been and is yet almost an epidemic in certain States; but the prevalence of diseases of other and equally as fatal types was as great during the winter of 1880-'81, when the extreme weather intensified human suffering.

The mildness of the past winter has not been limited to the Western States alone. It has prevailed generally throughout the country and all over Europe, from St. Petersburg to Constantinople. There, as well as at certain points in Canada and Nova Scotia, there has been brief and exceptional cold weather, but as a whole the season has been one of unusual mildness. To the astronomer, and generally to the scientific world, the two winters in such extraordinary contrast ought to furnish the materials for some additional information, not only as to the causes resulting in such opposit temperatures, but as to the effect of these variations upon human health and human happiness. Can they from these phenomena discover anything as to the causes producing them? Or can they pluck from these extremes following each other in such succession such knowledge as will enable man to foretell what is probable in the future, or what effect, if any, the severity of the one or the mildness of the other winter may have upon the human family? Is either, and which of these winters, a forerunner of pestilence or famine, or of the opposit of these? The direct effect of a severe winter is to kill by freezing the wheat in the ground, and the direct effect of drouth is to burn the corn and the grass in the field. But these have not been general; they have been confined to localities. Can the man of science give a warning note as to the general effect of the mild winter of 1882—a warning that will enable him to profit by its promised blessings or to avoid its preëstablished blights and calamities? The ordinary "weather man" predicts, but his predictions are so close upon the time for their fulfillment and are so frequently disappointments that they have small value. Can the men of science reason out what will be the weather and its concomitants during the unexpired seasons of 1882? Can they deduce from the past what will be the character of the winter of 1882-'83?

Is there any connection between the weather and the severity of disease? Has it an influence over or otherwise is it a cause of epidemic or other unusual visitations of new and pestilential disease? Can science, enlightened by these two winters of such strikingly opposit character, contribute anything to human knowledge that will be of benefit to mankind?

## SENATOR HOAR ON THE CHINESE.

The opposition of Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, to the bill regulating Chinese immigration according to the new treaty is purely esthetic, and comes not even as near to the real merits of the question as one of Oscar Wilde's sentimental lectures does to the real canons of art. With all the energy, and enterprise, and hard common sense of his State which are displayed in local matters, its people have always manifested a disposition which is morbidly and almost maudlinly sentimental when they come to discuss matters pertinent to another section of the country of which they know nothing by actual experience, as, for instance, the Indians and the Chinese. Senator Hoar is thoroughly pervaded with this sentimental disposition, and in his discussion of the Chinese question lets it run away with him, all the more easily because he is 3,500 miles away from contact with the Chinese, and neither he nor his constituents suffer from their vices and their ruinous competition with white laborers.

It is very easy for Senator Hoar at one side of the continent to moralize about a question which affects the other side, and about which he knows nothing by personal experience. If he would discuss the question fairly and impartially he must put himself in the place of those who are suffering from the evil, or imagine what that evil would be if it were at his own doors instead of 3,500 miles away. Suppose that each steamer from China were pouring from a thousand to fifteen hundred coolies into Boston every fortnight! Suppose that there were 70,000 coolies already in the State! Suppose that there were 95 per cent of men and 5 per cent of prostitutes pouring into that State! Suppose that they underbid and cut down the labor of white men even below Beecher's alleged maximum of a dollar a day and board themselves! Suppose that they swarmed into the woolen and paper mills, and shoe factories, and upon all the public works, starving out tens of thousands of his white constituents who cannot support themselves and their families upon the paltry wages which Chinamen, who have no families, will accept! And, lastly, suppose that these tens of thousands of coolies as soon as they save up a few hundreds of gold return with it to the Celestial Kingdom and are replaced by ever-increasing fresh swarms of the same sort, coming on the same errand, and huddling themselves together in unclean dens, reveling in opium and filth, poisoning the neighborhoods in which they live, spreading diseases and endangering the public health, how would this coolie competition affect the industrial and political relations of the Bay State?

That is the position from which Senator Hoar should view the "Chinese question." With the people of California it is not a question of toleration or liberty, but a question of existence, and self-preservation is the first law of existence. As the pending bill violates no treaty and only demands what the Chinese Government itself has agreed to, it should be passed immediately, without any reference to the abstract sentimental argument of men who can theorize glibly over an evil of which they know nothing, or at least suffer nothing, by personal experience.

READERS of THE TRIBUNE may remember that some time ago, when it first became evident from the decline in stocks and the falling off of exports that there would be a check in the expansion of prices which had been going on for some eighteen months or two years, it predicted that the change of conditions would lead to conflicts between employers and employés. This prediction has been verified sooner than THE TRIBUNE supposed it would be. The working classes are naturally slow to recognize the arrest of speculative prosperity and retrenchment of industrial enterprise; when wages have been going up steadily for two or three years under the stimulant of "good times" and rising prices, the wages class seem to think that the increase is to be continuous and enduring, and they keep making new demands. But the employers, meeting a check or a decline in the demand for products, feel the necessity for shortening up the supply, and endeavor to meet a falling-off in prices by a reduction in expenses. This natural antagonism between capital and labor always breaks out under the conditions we have described—that is, on a checked or falling market; and new evidences of it are to be found in the strikes, lockouts, and disturbances which are now daily reported from different sections of the country. It would be infinitly better for the laboring classes if they could see that retrenchment is forced upon the employing classes when the demand falls off for their wares and prices decline, and that the suspension of speculative enterprise, along with the addition of European immigrant labor at the rate of 1,000 men a day, necessarily leads to a halt in the advancing scale of wages to which the American workmen have come to look forward within the past three years. Great loss and much suffering could be averted if this fact were thoroughly understood and acted upon in time.

AN industrious statistician has been engaged in comparing the sexual crimes reported in "cultured" Massachusetts for the four years of 1866-'69, and those during the four years of 1876-'79. The exhibit is anything but commendatory to the morality of the Bay State, native and foreign. Among the tables presented is the following:

| | 1866-'69. | 1876-'79. |
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| Crimes against chastity in Massachusetts | 583 | 1,537 |
| Illegitimate births | 1,625 | 2,766 |
| Divorces | 1,353 | 2,255 |
| Marriages | 97,551 | 82,202 |

The total population in 1870 was 1,457,300, and was but 1,783,012 ten years later. It is observed that the crimes, illegitimate births, and divorces increased much more rapidly than did the population of the State during that decade, while the number of marriages grew alarmingly less. The Yankee, however, replies that the State is no longer Puritan—that it is now cosmopolitan; that foreigners and children of foreigners constitute nearly half the population; that the people of the old native stock are migrating to the West and other parts of the Union in great numbers, while their places are filled with French-Canadians and Europeans, and that in another decade or two the old native element will be in a helpless minority and no longer control the social or industrial forces of the State. Connecticut and Rhode Island are undergoing the same kind of change.

ALD. CULLERTON is reported to be opposed to imposing a larger license tax on saloons which sell whisky than on saloons which sell beer and wine only. His alleged objection is that if a beer license be fixed at only $100 and a whisky and beer license be made $200, the saloonkeepers would only take out beer licenses and sell whisky "on the sly." Let us see how that would work: The police, regulars as well as detectives, would instantly catch them selling whisky and report it to the Mayor, who would immediately revoke their license to sell any intoxicant. This would bring them to terms at once. Several hundred saloons would take out full licenses at the start—paying therefor the $200. They would be interested in having all saloons selling whisky take out the $200 license and would help catch the dodgers and report them to the Mayor. In a few weeks scarcely a saloon in the city would venture to sell whisky on a beer license. The risk would be too great. When found violating the terms of their license they would have it revoked, and could not keep a saloon again until they took out a new license, which would cost them $100 for beer and wine. It would be cheaper for them if they wanted to deal in the stronger liquid to take out the $200 license in the first instance. Ald. Cullerton's objection won't hold water.

NEW YORK is discussing the possibility of obtaining a new water-supply by erecting a gigantic dam at the mouth of the Croton River Valley, and creating a new reservoir which will hold 32,000,000,000 gallons—about a year's supply for New York City—and, leading this store through a conduit of a daily capacity of 250,000,000 gallons, twice the Croton aqueduct's, to the Central Park reservoir. The new plan proposed by the engineer in charge, Isaac Newton, an extremely able hydraulic engineer, will cost only about $14,000,000, presents no serious constructive difficulties, and will give Manhattan Island the largest water supply in the world, barring that of Liverpool. The one objection to the plan is that it will be extremely difficult to keep an artificial lake of the size proposed in good condition. The reservoir now used by New York at the head of the Croton Aqueduct is much smaller, and involved altogether less derangement in natural conditions, and an August sun yearly turns its waters into a noisome condition. The new big reservoir will probably be worse; but the adoption of Mr. Newton's plan seems likely on account of its economy and simplicity, as well as the rapidity with which it can be carried into effect.

MR. L. BRADFORD PRINCE, formerly of the New York Senate and more recently of the New Mexico bench, informs the New York *Times* that the population of that Territory, not counting in the Apachés and Navajos, is composed of 108,721 Mexican greasers, 908 blacks, fifty-six Chinamen, and 9,769 Pueblo and other tame Indians, and a few thousand Americans. There is very little mixing of races, he says. The Spanish-speaking citizens do not hate the English-speaking ones. They are polite, hospitable, and ignorant. The schools are not good, but, such as they are, one-fourth of the entire Territorial revenue is spent upon them. The Americans draped their houses in mourning when President Garfield died. They are fond of whisky. The women of the respectable classes are "good daughters, faithful wives, and noble matrons." The Spanish-speaking population, as a whole, is quiet and law-abiding. The Territory is growing substantially. What with its gold and silver, its coal-beds, its rich valleys and vast grass-carpeted prairies, its fruit belt and its immense herds and flocks, Judge Prince is confident that it cannot be kept out of the Union much longer.

IN the Rockford (Ill.) *Gazette*, a daily paper of an enterprising character, we find a notice of a change of proprietors, Mr. Francis A. Eastman, formerly of this city, becoming a joint owner with Mr. A. E. Smith. The *Gazette* is, as we have said, an enterprising and valuable daily paper, published in one of the most intelligent and enterprising districts of the State. Such a community need a daily paper, and they need one which is essentially useful in all things to such a community. Mr. Eastman has an experience of a quarter of a century in journalism, and in journalism of an active character. He has kept pace with its progress, and will give to the *Gazette* the benefit of his experience, and of the ability which has marked his past record. Under the united efforts of its proprietors, each strengthening the other, they will doubtless make the *Gazette* an additional attraction to the prosperous and growing district of which Rockford is the centre. The paper will, of course, while remaining a sturdy representative of the best interests of the city, continue Republican in its politics.

THE epileptic Prince Leopold has been made a Colonel on the eve of his marriage. His wife need not fear this will take her from his side; there is nothing military or warlike about a British Colonel. It is the most peaceful sinecure known to any military establishment in the world. A British regiment is always commanded by a Lieutenant-Colonel. The Colonelcy is held by some titled nobody, who draws $5,000 a year out of the Treasury for doing it. Why is Leopold made a Colonel? London *Truth* gives a curious reason. It seems that he is very subject to fits, and it says that the ceremony of marrying a Colonel in uniform may be made quite brief, compared with the prolonged and tedious ceremony attending a wedding as a Prince. He will thus increase his chances of escaping a fit at a most inopportune moment.

IT is to be hoped that the newly-appointed West Chicago Park Commissioner will be broad-minded enough to regard the interests of the property-owners upon West Washington street rather than that of the contractors, who have shown an indifference to their obligations never before witnessed in the limits of our city. The entire street from Halsted street to Western avenue was ruthlessly torn up last spring, and its completion guaranteed by the contractors last November. Scarcely more than one-fourth of it is finished, and even that is far from satisfactory. The granit contractors have not in any regard met the conditions of their agreement. They have been accommodated and the people discommoded to such an extent as to cause unfavorable comments in every portion of the city.

LUCY HOOPER writes from Paris that it is amusing to find how little is known of the United States in France, and then proceeds to tell how she annihilated a French Colonel by telling him that Texas was larger than France, and that there were forty States in the Union. As an illuminator of foreign ignorance Lucy does not stop for an odd State or two, but proudly sounds the slogan "Forty—count 'em—forty."

THE Dubuque *Herald* wants the Iowa Republicans to consent to divide the State so as to give the Democrats at least one district. The Cedar Rapids *Republican* thinks the "shoestring" district proposed by the Democrats could be carried by a popular Republican by 2,000 majority. The difficulty is to find enough contiguous territory anywhere in Iowa to make a Democratic district. In apportioning the State for the last twenty years the Republicans have neither sought to frame Republican or to avoid making Democratic districts, and they continue in the same careless indifference towards their once formidable opponents. The Hawkeye State is covered miles deep all over with Republicans—chiefly of the lively Jim Blaine variety.

A NEW dictionary has been prepared for the use of Presidential aspirants, a few excerpts from which are furnished as follows:

CANDLES—A sub-tropical fruit yielding a sharp, bitter juice, much recommended as a febrifuge. Also, in conjunction with the above, a saccharine substance expressed from cane.

FILIBUSTER—Necessary articles of furniture, as chairs, tables, etc. No committee-room is complete without several of them.

STATIONERY—Interchangeable with the above, but taking a wider range.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS—An indispensable accompaniment of every self-made boom. Require careful culture, and are hard to raise.

SERENADE—A spontaneous expression of overwhelming public sentiment in a musical form. Not good unless paid for in advance.

"A PITCHED BATTLE is certain to be fought very speedily," says the London *Times*, "over the revised version of the New Testament. Already a respectable organ of Conservative opinion has sounded the war-cry against its new readings with as much feeling as if it thought that Mr. Gladstone had been among the revisers. Vituperation and taunts will not arbitrate finally between contending scholars. If at the end of the wordy warfare the public be able to perceive what is the actual amount of questionable matter, something will have been gained. The high probability is that a majority of persons who speak the English language will be content to regard the uncertainties as still uncertain, provided they may keep so much as remains behind admitted."

THE Toronto *Globe* editorially makes an important announcement in regard to Canadian politics as follows:

> We are in a position to announce on unquestionable authority that the Dominion Government has resolved to ask the Governor-General to dissolve Parliament immediately after the close of the present session, instead of waiting till its term expires by efflux of time. The present is the fourth session, but the Government, feeling their hold on public opinion weakening, understand that they will have a better chance this year than next, and have determined to appeal at once to the people.

The *Globe* charges that the present Tory and Protectionist Government has disgusted the people, and predicts a great Liberal and Free-Trade victory at the next election.

EVEN if the Legislature at the special session should favor the scheme, it will take a year to get the Constitution changed to impose the proposed ten million blanket mortgage on the city, whereas, in three months from now the Assessors will have completed their work, and, by raising the aggregate valuation to 200 millions, or one-third of the actual value of the property, plenty of money will begin to come in next winter for all necessary uses. Better quit fooling with the Constitution to mortgage posterity and pay as you go.

AN exchange says that "Col. Ingersoll inherits his eloquence from his father, who was a thorough believer in Dante's Inferno, and of whom it is said that beginning a sermon on one occasion at midday he preached until half his hearers were moved to tears, and when they quitted the church the sun was setting." The old gentleman was not half as successful as Joshua, who kept the sun standing still until he had finished his powerful and convincing argument with the enemy.

LAGER beer contains only about 4 per cent of alcohol, and 99 per cent of all the beer drank in this city is of the lager variety of beer. The wine sold in the saloons contains 5 to 8 per cent of alcohol, not more. The whisky, gin, and brandy contains from 30 to 40 per cent of alcohol. In the name of common-sense why should not a license tax on whisky containing *ten* times the alcohol that is in beer be at least twice as much as that on lager?

IT is believed that the real reason Mr. Sargent was booked for Berlin was to remove the impression which has arisen in the German mind, founded on previous diplomatic appointments to that Court, that all United States representatives abroad are scholars and gentlemen.

THE London *Post* has discovered that Charles Reemelin, author of a book on America published in London, is "at present Governor of the State of Ohio," having been so "created in 1871 by President Hayes."

THE New York *Evening Post* thinks that Sargent should be sent to Germany because he is a good lawyer, but neglects to advance a similar reason for the elevation of Mr. Conkling to the Supreme Bench.

THE American people may be excused for taking a languid interest in the question whether Mr. Conkling will or will not abandon the law in order to go on the Supreme Bench.

PEORIA, which at present imposes a license of $100 a year on saloons, is moving for an increased rate, and public meetings are being held in favor of the plan.

MR. CONKLING having been indorsed by thirty-nine out of seventy-six Senators, his "vindication" may be considered complete—with one over.

IT may prove impracticable to whitewash Fitz John Porter, but $115,000 of back pay would go a long way towards gilding him.

IN view of a recent appointment Germania's sons will do well to guard the Rhine, as otherwise they may lose it.

IT is getting to be about time for Mr. Samuel J. Tilden to adopt a new Vice-President.

THE (poetic) mill of Mr. Alfred Tennyson grinds slowly, but it grinds exceeding small.

## LAKESIDE MUSINGS.

No, I will not say good-by—
Not good-by, nor anything;
He is gone. I wonder why
Lilacs are not sweet this spring.
How that tiresome bird will sing!

I might follow him and say
Just that he forgot to kiss
Baby, when he went away.
Everything I want I miss.
Oh, a precious world is this!

Listen, listen—that is he!
I'll not speak to him, I say.
If he choose to say to me,
"I was all to blame today;
Sweet, forgive me," why—I may!

—From "The Coquet of Cobosh," by John Kelly.

Somebody seems to have sawed Rowell's boat.

John Sherman's fences are down again, and this time even the gates seem to be somewhat shaky.

A dispatch from New Haven states that "hereafter the Malley boys are to be placed on a level with other prisoners." This is rough on the other prisoners.

Mr. Pitney must be some relation to the historical Connecticut gentleman who scorned to tell a lie for a shilling, but would cheerfully furnish cigar for a dollar.

"I feel like the boy who was kicked over the fence into an orchard by a mule. It was a fine place, but he was too lame to walk around and enjoy the fruit."—*R. Conkling.*

I notice that Mr. Conkling has been confirmed, in spite of the efforts of Gov. Sprague and Mrs. Scoville. You will remember that I have always argued that a horse in single harness could beat a team."—*Robert Bonner.*

"I notice that the serenade tendered me after my return from the Ohio stumping tour cost $678.50. If the present one could be stopped as cheaply there would not be a happier man in Washington than yours truly."—*John Sherman.*

It is now believed that the man who shot at Queen Victoria must be a member of the Chicago Archery Club. The cablegram says that "the would-be assassin stood only about twenty feet from the Queen when the shot was fired, but not even the carriage in which she sat was hit."

## PERSONALS.

A new, and it is to be hoped unique, way of punishing children in the Buffalo Orphan Asylum is by letting the sash of a heavy window down upon their hands, thus cramping and torturing them in spite of their groans and cries.

Because of a rumor that the Princess of Wales obtains her delicate complexion by using at the bath the waters of a German spring, it is proposed to erect a building in London for the sale of the various German mineral waters, which the English ladies now have a mania for using.

Mr. Cunningham, an Englishman, and four Chamounix guides, after making a six days' tour around Mont Blanc by Courmayeur and the Col de Geant, succeeded in reaching the summit of the mountain. Only once before has the ascent of Mont Blanc been accomplished at this season.

President Arthur is said to have a wonderful memory, for at one time he traveled in a railroad car for a few miles with a physician who was carrying a brother to an asylum. Seven years afterward he met the doctor, called him by name, and inquired for the brother.

Mr. Longfellow's unmarried daughter Alice returned from Washington to her Cambridge home last week. Her father needs the most attentive care at present, although he is not positively ill. He does not now use his pen at all—not even to sign his name. The poet's daughter, with her rosy cheeks and bright eyes, looks very much like him.

William S. O'Brien, who died in San Francisco several years ago, left his immense estate in such a mixed condition that his executors have just filed their final account. The value of the estate is $10,653,367, and the executors' commissions amount to $426,254. Of the amount yet to be distributed among the heirs, Mrs. Maria Coleman, O'Brien's sister, will receive $1,000,000, and Mrs. Kate McDonough, another sister, $3,276,000.

The Hon. P. Le Poet Trench, for ten years attached to the legation at Washington, most of the time as private secretary to Sir Edward Thornton, who valued his services very highly, has lately reached Rome as Secretary of Embassy. He is brother to the Earl of Clancarty, whose family is remotely linked to the Macarthys, Earls of that ilk, whose title was attainted and whose estates were confiscated for the late Earl's participation in the Pretender's cause. It has been estimated that these estates are now, or at least were before the anti-rent movement, worth $1,000

# FOREIGN.

## Continued Excitement in Europe Over the Attempted Assasination.

## The Queen Overwhelmed with Telegrams from the Earth's Potentates.

## MacLean a Weak-Minded Communist of the Order of "Old Eccles."

## Evidences of His Venomous Hatred of the Aristocracy and of Hard Work.

## Part of His Life Spent in Work-Houses and Insane Asylums.

## A Disagreeable Scene in the Commons on a Question of True Liberty.

## Miss Ferneaux, the Remarkable Adventuress, Held for Criminal Trial.

## Failure of the Obscene Zola Drama, and Suicide of the Manager.

## Effect of the Upper Court's Decision on the Working of the Land Act.

### THE QUEEN.

THE DEVELOPMENTS OF THE SECOND DAY.

*Special Cable.*

LONDON, March 3.—The *Telegram's* special says: The Queen passed a quiet night, and seems not to be affected by the attempt on her life. Besides the finding of the bullet, there has been discovered a mark on a baggage-wagon which was immediately behind the spot where the Queen's carriage was when the shot was fired. It appears that an Eton boy saw the man raise the pistol, and instantly gave a cry of alarm. He and two other Eton boys who were bigger than himself threw themselves on the man, causing him to lower his aim. The bullet struck the flagstones, and ricocheted on a luggage-wagon. Our Portsmouth correspondent says: "The person who fired at the Queen is believed, from the description published, to be a MacLean who lived at Southsea in a wretched and singular state.

HE WAS ADDICTED TO DRINK,

and he had always been regarded as a crank.' His peculiarities had been accentuated by unfortunate domestic relations."

ALL THE LONDON MORNING PAPERS

have leading articles on the attempt on the life of the Queen. The *Times* says:

The intention we prefer to think was no more than a desire to create alarm and gain notoriety at whatever cost. There is a kind of infamous notoriety much coveted by some disordered minds, which can be easily and certainly earned by such deeds as that of MacLean yesterday. To have fired a pistol at a woman, and that woman the Queen of England, confers on the culprit the most unenviable distinction, but distinction none the less. But the cost has yet to be considered. We are glad to learn no harm has been suffered by her Majesty, but the case might easily have been otherwise. We trust, however, that the cost of MacLean's notoriety will be borne only by himself. It may chance to be a somewhat heavy one. If all other restraints fail, and if there are men with whom decency and manliness count for nothing, some strong deterrent must be brought to bear. If MacLean proves to be a madman, there is no more to be done than to hope good care be taken that he shall play no more madman's pranks of the same kind as yesterday. But there must be some good evidence that he is mad before such a plea can be admitted. The mere fact that he has been guilty of a motiveless crime may be enough in the opinion of professional experts in insanity, but it will satisfy nobody else. If no more can be said for MacLean than could be said for Guiteau or Lefroy, he can as little expect to escape the punishment he has brought upon himself.

THE "STANDARD,"

What is really remarkable and (so far as the modern annals of European monarchy are concerned) unique in the position of the English sovereign is not that she has been on some half-dozen occasions the object of such dastardly attempts as that of yesterday, but that she is more deeply rooted in the love of her people than she was even at the commencement of her reign. It is just forty-two years ago, when the Queen of England was a bride, that the pistol of Oxford was leveled at her carriage. Within a decade of this, the fires of revolution raged throughout the Continent of Europe. With the exception of England there was not a country between the Atlantic and the Euxine in which thrones did not topple down into an abyss of anarchy, or in which their foundations were not seriously shaken. Yet the tradition of monarchical stability two centuries old was not then even disturbed in Great Britain. Language can scarcely exaggerate the fresh strength which has gathered during the eventful interval that has elapsed since that date. For this steadily-growing accretion of authority in the best sense of the word, in popularity and respect, the monarchical principle among us is signally indebted to the personal influence and example of Queen Victoria, and to the wisdom and virtues which she has consistently illustrated. We largely owe it to the same source that the British Crown has been exempt from those vicissitudes and disasters against which foreign thrones have failed.

THE "TELEGRAPH,"

In revising the peril through which her gracious Majesty was yesterday providentially brought—a peril of the gravest kind, as every fresh particular shows—we are persuaded that all sensible persons, even among the wildest of theorizers, will join in the gratitude felt by the vast mass of Englishmen and English women, and will thank Heaven devoutly that the British Empire is not today plunged into mourning, or agitated like the kindred people of the United States of America while watching such a struggle between life and death as that to which President Garfield at last succumbed.

THE "DAILY NEWS":

The Queen will shortly leave England for a few weeks' rest and refreshment. She will have the qualification of carrying with her the best wishes of the English people, all the warmer and stronger for the insult she has endured and the peril she has escaped.

EXAMINATION OF THE ASSASIN MACLEAN.

*Special Cable.*

WINDSOR, March 3.—The prisoner who fired at the Queen was driven to the town-hall in an open fly at half-past 1, in charge of Superintendent Hayes. He has a wretched look, and is a man very much of the Guiteau type. He was unclean and unshaven. He has a slight mustache. He was immediately taken before the Magistrates, the Mayor of Windsor presiding. Mr. Stevenson, Solicitor for the Treasury, prosecuted. In reply to the Mayor, the prisoner said, in the most off-hand manner and firm voice, that his name was "MacLean—Roderick MacLean." Superintendent Hayes then swore to the facts of the shooting, and also testified to the letter found on the prisoner. The letter was read. It said that the prisoner would not have done the crime

HAD TEN SHILLINGS BEEN GIVEN HIM

instead of the insultingly small sum of six shillings. He was compelled to commit the crime against the "bloated aristocracy," he added, by "that old lady Mrs. Vic." The witness further said that this morning the prisoner wished to make a written statement, saying, "I have a complete answer to the charge." He then wrote a letter. In it the prisoner said he was not guilty of shooting at the Queen with the intention of doing her grievous bodily harm. His object was only to cause public alarm, with the object of having his grievances redressed.

HIS PECUNIARY STRAITS

and circumstances tended to prove the truth of this statement. Had he cared to have injured the Queen, he would have fired at her when she was getting out of the carriage. As it was, he shot at the wheels, but the pistol kicked and the bullet might have hit the carriage-door. The prisoner was remanded.

THE SHOOTING.

*To the Western Associated Press.*

LONDON, March 3.—From later accounts it appears that MacLean fired the shot after the carriage was in motion. Princess Beatrice and John Brown saw him point the pistol at the carriage. He was exactly thirty paces distant when he fired. Two of the four loaded chambers of the revolver contained only blank cartridges.

MACLEAN

walked from Portsmouth to London a week ago. Upon his person was found a purse containing a penny and three farthings, and a pocketbook containing the following entries:

Fourth path. A novel, by MacLean and Reynolds. Newspaper gives as correct an idea of the wide difference that divides people of England as any newspaper in the world. I venerate free and outspoken principles and an unbiased thinker.

THE CHARGE.

MacLean was charged at the police station with shooting at the Queen, with intent to do grievous bodily harm. He asked whether any one was hurt, but the police refused to give him any information.

THE BULLET FOUND.

After searching the yard at the railway station for an hour this morning, the police found a small bullet imbedded in the ground. It bore the marks of having first struck some other object. It was right in the direction of the spot over which the Queen's carriage was passing, having probably passed over the horses' heads.

A WALK.

The Queen and Princess Beatrice walked on the castle terrace, as usual, early this morning. It is officially announced that the Queen passed a good night, and was in no way affected by the attempt on her life.

THE PRISONER.

MacLean passed a restless night. He will be brought up at a special sitting of the Windsor Borough of Justices this afternoon.

PRESS COMMENT.

The *Times* says: "If no more can be said for MacLean, the would-be assasin of the Queen, than could be said for Guiteau, the assasin of President Garfield, or Lefroy, the murderer of Gold, he can as little expect to escape punishment."

A WITNESS

of the shooting states that MacLean was observed fumbling in his pocket while the Queen was being helped into the carriage, but the pressure of the crowd prevented him from raising his arm until the carriage was in motion. The same cause made him aim very wide.

THE BULLET

found in the station yard weighs about one-third of an ounce. It has been compared with others found on MacLean, and found to correspond with them exactly. Before the revolver was seized, the prisoner had brought another loaded chamber opposite the hammer.

MACLEAN'S ANTECEDENTS

show that he is eccentric, and addicted to drink.

It appears that MacLean roughly endeavored to force his way through the Eton College students, who were at the station, to a good position to await the passage of the Queen, and consequent hustling prevented his having an opportunity to fire when he might have done so with a worse result.

MACLEAN'S STATEMENT.

Roderick MacLean, the young man who shot at the Queen yesterday, was examined this afternoon. He was cool and straightforward in his answers. He affirmed that he did not mean to harm the person of the Queen: that he fired the shot at her because it was the only way he had left of drawing the public attention to the state of affairs which compelled him to commit a crime against the very head of the nation in order to reach the bloated aristocracy of the country, and make them sensible of

THE POPULAR HATRED OF THE INSTITUTION

which hedged them about and protected them in their villainies against the people. He admitted that, in his estimation, the Queen had done nothing herself to oppress her subjects, but insisted that she was at the head of an aristocratic system that bore down upon the people with an unsupportable weight and tyranny, and that his shot was directed toward her presence, not for the purpose of harming her, but of warning to the aristocracy that the people, of whom he was one, and whom he volunteered to represent, were impatient and in a dangerous temper.

TWO LETTERS

written by the prisoner were read. In the first, which was written before the shooting, he said he was compelled to commit the crime against the "bloated aristocracy" because of the insufficiency of relief offered him. In the second letter, written after his arrest, he said his only object was to cause public alarm and get his pecuniary grievances redressed; that he did not mean to hurt the Queen, but only fired at the wheels of her carriage.

THE POLICE EVIDENCE

at the examination, which the prisoner tried to shake by cross-examination, went to prove he fired straight at the carriage, and not at the wheels, as he alleged.

A LUNATIC.

The police ascertained that MacLean was formerly in the Wells Lunatic Asylum, and was only discharged in September last. The solicitor has written to the Mayor of Windsor stating that he defended a man named Roderick MacLean at Maidstone in 1874, charged with attempting to upset a train.

Since his discharge from the Wells Asylum he has been confined in the Weston-Super-Mare Asylum. The London police have information that he was incarcerated in a Dublin asylum many months.

POPULAR EXASPERATION

MacLean was hooted at by a crowd while on his way to the town-hall.

When the prisoner left Town-Hall after examination yesterday twenty men endeavored to overturn the carriage containing him.

HARCOURT,

the Home Secretary, will go to Windsor today.

A SPECIAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE

was held at Windsor today for the escape of the Queen from the attack on her life.

"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN."

Before beginning business at the Stock Exchange this morning all the members sang "God Save the Queen."

CONGRATULATIONS.

Minister Lowell's telegram to Gen. Ponsonby says: "I beg you to convey to Her Majesty my heartfelt congratulations on her escape."

THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY

has requested his clergy to offer thanks for the deliverance of the Queen, in their churches Sunday. The Queen drove through Windsor yesterday, and was welcomed with indescribable enthusiasm.

AT PARIS.

PARIS, March 3.—The newspapers here deplore MacLean's crime. The *Patrie*, *Ordre*, and *Francaise* think it political. President Grévy telegraphed his congratulations to the Queen.

AT VIENNA.

VIENNA, March 3.—All the newspapers here express indignation at the attempt upon Queen Victoria, and joy at her escape.

AT BERLIN.

BERLIN, March 3.—All the newspapers have sympathetic articles relative to the attempt upon the Queen of England. The diplomatic body and many distinguished persons visited the British Embassy to express their sympathy.

AT ROME.

ROME, March 3.—A motion of congratulation at the failure of the attempt on Queen Victoria's life will be introduced in the Chamber of Deputies today.

THE PRESIDENT'S TELEGRAM.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—The following is a copy of the telegram sent by the Secretary of State to Minister Lowell today:

*To Lowell, Minister, London:* The President and people of the United States congratulate her Majesty on having been providentially protected from the assasin. Remembering the sympathy of her Majesty and the British people in our recent National bereavement, the feeling of indignation and thankfulness for the Queen's safety is deep and universal.

FRELINGHUYSEN.

In the Chamber of Deputies today Signor Crispi, referring to the attempt upon the life of Queen Victoria, said the crime seemed all the more monstrous to those who knew of the Queen's worth and intelligence. The Minister of Justice alluded to the Queen as a model of all the royal and domestic virtues.

THE SULTAN.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 3.—The Sultan sent Hobart Pasha to the British Embassy to inquire as to the latest intelligence, and convey an expression of his sympathy.

THE POPE.

ROME, March 3.—The Pope telegraphed his regret at the attempt upon the Queen, and congratulations upon her escape.

AT MADRID.

MADRID, March 3.—All the newspapers express reprobation of the attempt upon the life of Queen Victoria.

THE CANADIAN PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 3.—The Senate and House of Commons today passed the following address to the Queen:

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN: We, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate and Commons of Canada, in Parliament assembled, desire most earnestly, in our name and on behalf of the people whom we represent, to renew the expression of our unswerving loyalty and devotion to your Majesty's person and Government. We were profoundly shocked by the intelligence received yesterday that an attempt had been made on your Majesty's most honored and valuable life. We take the earliest opportunity of adding our congratulations to those which we are persuaded will come from our fellow-subjects in all parts of the Empire at your providential escape from so grave a peril. We are deeply grateful to the Author of all good for averting a dire calamity from your Majesty's people, and thankful to Him that your Majesty's life may still be counted among the precious possessions of your devoted subjects. We pray that the blessings of your Majesty's reign may long be continued.

D. L. MACPHERSON,
Speaker of the Senate.
J. G. BLANCHET,
Speaker of the Commons.

THE PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 3.—In the House of Assembly the following resolution, moved by the Attorney-General and seconded by Mr. Blair, leader of the Opposition, was carried and ordered forwarded to the Secretary of State by cable:

The House of Assembly of New Brunswick in session convened, having learned that an attempt was made on the life of her Majesty the Queen near Windsor Railway Station, desire through you to convey to her most gracious Majesty their profound thankfulness for her providential escape.

### GREAT BRITAIN.

AN UNPLEASANT SCENE IN THE COMMONS.

LONDON, March 3.—In the Commons this evening there was a considerable scene in consequence of Johnson, Attorney-General for Ireland, virtually admitting that a warrant under the Coercion act existed against Arthur O'Connor, Home-Rule member of the House for Queens County. He inquired with what offense he was charged.

T. M. Healy, member from a Wexford borough, who believed a similar warrant existed against himself, seconded O'Connor's motion.

Philip Callan, Liberal, member for Louth, endeavored to exact a pledge from the Government not to cause the arrest of members visiting their constituents.

Mr. Gladstone refused to grant such immunity or give any further information.

Mr. O'Connor finally withdrew his motion, saying he knew the warrant contained an utterly unfounded charge of treasonable practices. He defied the Government to try him in England.

BRADLAUGH.

The Opposition members of the House of Commons have decided to resist any attempt on the part of Bradlaugh to take his seat. Sir Stafford Northcote will move the same resolution previously offered by him in regard to Bradlaugh.

A JEW IN THE COMMONS.

In the Commons this evening Baron Henry de Worms, in moving that the Government find means of using its good offices with the Czar to prevent a recurrence of the outrages upon the Jews in Russia, said 201 women had been violated, 56 Jews killed and 70 wounded, 20,000 persons made homeless, and property to the value of £16,000,000 wrecked.

Mr. Gladstone said the intervention of a foreign government would be certain to cause a strong reaction, not merely among those who committed the outrages, but among those who were averse to anything like invasion of their national independence.

Baron de Worms then withdrew his resolution.

THE QUEEN'S MONUMENT

to the late Lord Beaconsfield has just been erected in Hughenden Church. It bears the following inscription;

This memorial is placed here by his grateful and affectionate sovereign and friend, Victoria, R. I. "Kings love him that speaketh right."

A SCULLING MATCH

has been arranged between Hanlan and Trickett for £500 a side, on the Thames on the 1st of May.

BRADLAUGH

has arrived in the House of Commons. He is seated below the bar.

FORSTER DECLINES TO GIVE EVIDENCE BEFORE THE LORDS COMMITTEE.

LONDON, March 3.—The *Daily News* says: "The Cabinet Council have decided that Mr. Forster, Chief Secretary for Ireland, should not accept the invitation to appear before the House of Lords Committee to give evidence regarding the working of the Land act. We believe that the invitation Mr. Forster, Chief Secretary for Ireland, received from the House of Lords Committee to give evidence at the inquiry into the working of the Land act was considered at a specially summoned Cabinet Council, which determined that he should decline it. The committee's invitation included an important statement in regard to the scope of their inquiry, which was obviously designed as a basis of agreement on the issue between the House of Lords and the House of Commons. The Cabinet decided that neither the form nor substance of the communication justified their acceptance of it as a settlement of the question raised by the vote in the House of Lords. The *Standard* says: "The committee will not inquire so much into details as into the general principles which the working of the Land act has illustrated. They will not, for instance, consider it within their instructions to examine into the particular reasons upon which the decisions of the Land Commissioners were based. No member of the House of Commons can attend the meetings of the House of Lords committee without permission from the House of Commons."

RESTRICTING THE ACT.

One of the principal effects of the judgment of the Court of Appeals is to limit the improvements for which a tenant cannot be charged increased rent to actual works executed by him, but he can be charged on improvement of the soil. The *Times* says: "The judgment of the Court of Appeal at Dublin yesterday in the matter of the appeal from the recent decision of Commissioners O'Hagan, Little, and Vernon, affirming the decision of Assistant Commissioners under the Land act in reducing a tenant's improved fixed-lease rent from £26 10s to £20 will probably restrict the application of the doctrines which the Commissioners during the sittings at Belfast discovered in Mr. Healy's clause. The opinions of the seven Judges differed widely, even where they agreed in the conclusions, and the result must be to throw the application of Mr. Healy's clause into still greater doubt and obscurity, and to make litigants desirous of appealing to the highest tribunal in all cases in which it may apply."

MISS FEARNEAUX, A REMARKABLE ADVENTURESS.

BIRMINGHAM, March 3.—The woman Fearneaux, arrested some time ago for fraud while personating alternately Lord Arthur Pelham-Clinton and Lord Lonesborough, and the man Gething, also arrested as her accomplice, although representing himself as her dupe, have been examined and committed for trial. At the examination Mrs. Pettitt, of 28 Bamber street, Liverpool, stated that Miss Fearneaux had apartments at her house for fifteen months. After staying there a short time she said that she was about to come into an immense amount of money, but was trying to remain incognito and in concealment from Mr. Fowell. She would soon, she said, come into possession of £150,000, besides estates in the County Cavan, at St. John's wood, at Loughborough, and in Scotland. Many of the articles with which she afterward furnished her house in Gregson street belonged, she said, to the late Earl of Lanesburg. She promised to give Mr. Pettitt's son a "college education," and that he himself should be handsomely rewarded. These and other offers of kindness induced Mr. Pettitt to lend her money, and he went so far as to raise money by a bill of sale on his furniture and hand it over to his lodger. He also often acted as her amanuensis. Many of her Birmingham and Liverpool victims were frequently at the apartments spending pleasant evenings by talking over the coming windfall, and "building castles in the air." The prisoner once obtained a loan to buy

A MILITARY UNIFORM,

saying she was going to London and did not wish to appear at Windsor in a private dress, her Majesty having asked her when she was last at Balmoral to appear before her in future in "court costume." She used to smoke cigars of choice brands. It now appears that the man Fowell was imposed upon by means of forged letters while he and his wife were entertaining Miss Fearneaux at Harplow. On one occasion a letter came for Miss Fearneaux purporting to be from the Prince of Wales, and setting forth that the Prince had laid the subject of Miss Fearneaux's estate before the Queen, but that her Majesty was so much irritated that she threw her "ladyship's" communication on one side. His Royal Highness, however, promised that he would lay the matter before the Queen again, and he was hopeful that her Majesty would then take it into her favorable consideration. Miss Fearneaux handed the letter to Fowell in order that he "might see and believe." When he read the letter to Mrs. Fowell she said, "There, I told you your money was safe if you would only have patience, but you have none." At no time did Miss Fearneaux make any representation to the Fowells that she was

A LORD IN DISGUISE,

and yet at that times she was passing herself off elsewhere as Lord Arthur Pelham-Clinton. When her stay at Harplow was drawing to a close she spoke about "spies being after her." One day three men, whom Fowell believed to be Sheriff's officers, having called and inquired for Fearneaux, she fell on the floor "as though shot." Fowell told them that she had gone to Birmingham, and the men left. Next morning he assisted Miss Fearneaux to "escape." Mrs. Fowell lent her clothes to disguise herself, and Fowell drove her to Lichfield. Even at that time he was suspicious that he had been "totally fleeced" of all his money, but Miss Fearneaux declared, "upon the honor of a lady," that he should be paid if he only succeeded in getting her "out of that place." The prisoner's mother, Mrs. Fearneaux, of Liverpool, has been as completely duped by her daughter as others. She was led to believe that she had come into possession of considerable property, and that her daughter was in correspondence with the Lord Chief-Justice and other influential persons on the subject. The mother declared that she had never seen her daughter dressed in men's clothes.

### FRANCE.

FAILURE AND SUICIDE OF THE PATRON OF THE OBSCENE DRAMA.

*Special Cable.*

PARIS, March 3.—M. Henri Chabrillat, the young manager of the Ambigu, who for some time past has been on the brink of ruin, owing to the failure of several plays produced at his house lately, shot himself in his study last night. Mlle. Massina, the pretty "Nana" of the Ambigu, happening to enter the study a minute after, summoned a doctor at once, and the ball was extracted. Chabrillat is now lying in a critical condition. M. Henri Chabrillat was for several years a journalist, connected with several Parisian papers, among which were the *Figaro* and the *Gaulois*. About four years ago he became manager of the Ambigu Theatre, and has been considered very successful in that line. He is best known as having produced in dramatic form the stories of M. Zola, "L'Assommoir" and "Nana," which were arranged for the stage by M. Chabrillat, assisted by M. Busnach. He has also written some other plays.

### ITALY.

MONUMENTS TO KEATS AND SEVEREN.

ROME, March 3.—The twin monuments erected over the graves of the poet Keats and his friend, Joseph Severen, were unveiled in the Protestant cemetery here today in the presence of many English and American residents. T. A. Trollope, in the absence of Lord Houghton, presided. Alluding to the part the Americans had taken in this monumental tribute to Keats, Mr. Trollope said it constituted a fresh bond between the two great branches of the Anglo-Saxon race. Storey, the American sculptor, delivered a brilliant speech, recalling Severen's devotion to Keats.

### EGYPT.

DE LESSEPS.

CAIRO, March 3.—The Egyptian Government has declined the application of De Lesseps to construct the Port Said Fresh-Water Canal.

### GREECE.

THE MINISTER OF WAR.

ATHENS, March 3.—The Chamber, after three days' debate, invalidated the seat of the Minister of War—144 to 99.

### THE WAR.

TOWN CAPTURED BY AUSTRIANS.

VIENNA, March 3.—The Austrians captured Ulox after a desperate resistance.

### GERMANY.

THE WAYS AND MEANS.

BERLIN, March 3.—The Opposition in the Prussian Economical Council to the Tobacco-Monopoly bill has counted upon the Council's vote as a standpoint to be used in the Bundesrath against the opposition of the South German States. The preamble of the bill estimates the net profit from the monopoly at 106,000,000 marks.

### AUSTRIA.

DEAD.

PARIS, March 3.—Frederick Szarvady, the Hungarian statesman, is dead.

## THE GAMBLERS.

**A Batch of Indictments Will Be Returned Today—Some Owners or Agents of Buildings Will Also Be Taken In.**

The greater portion of the grand jury's time yesterday was taken up in hearing witnesses in the case of Evans, charged with killing McNamara in the Town of Lake. After going over the same ground as the Coroner's jury they reached substantially the same conclusion—that McNamara was killed by Evans, but how they were unable from the evidence to determine—and believing that he should not be set at liberty unless the killing was either in self-defense or accidental, they voted to indict him for manslaughter.

The remainder of the day was devoted to the examination of a few witnesses, of whom Detectives La Bounty and Haas were the most important, regarding the

OWNERSHIP OF BUILDINGS

in which common gambling-houses have existed at any time within the past two years. Thursday Recorder Brockway submitted a list of the owners of the property as they appeared on the records in his office. These are necessarily somewhat imperfect. Lieut. Currier submitted a similar list which had been compiled from the tax-books in the County Clerk's office, and this list was also inaccurate in many respects. It showed, however, who paid taxes on the property for last year, and the jury by comparing notes with the compilers were enabled to make out what is considered a fairly accurate list of the persons who might be considered liable to indictment for owning or leasing buildings to gamblers, if knowledge of the fact is shown.

THE LIST

as revised is as follows:

No. 91 Clark street—John M. Durand, owner; Messrs. Doyle and Thomas, agents.
No. 119 Clark street—Henry A. Kohn & Bros., wholesale clothiers.
No. 121 Clark street—Ezekiel Morrison.
No. 124 Clark street—James Todd, of Louisville, Ky., owner; W. D. Kerfoot, agent.
No. 134 Clark street—Thomas J. Shreve, of Kentucky, owner; agents, C. N. Shreve and W. D. Kerfoot.
No. 148 Clark street—John Borden, agent for estate.
No. 168 Clark street—Heirs of Abner W. Henderson; Edward Mendel, lessee and agent.
No. 176 Clark street—Armstrong estate, of Louisville, Ky.; Snydacker & Co., agents.
No. 182 Clark street—J. H. Andrews and J. E. Otis, owners.
No. 205 Clark street—Z. G. Simmons, of Kenosha.
No. 98 Randolph street—Property in litigation. James J. Gore pays taxes, and Chapin & Gore and P. H. Hedfron sub-lease to gamblers.
No. 119 Dearborn street—Estate of John Jones; Lloyd G. Wheeler, one of the heirs, has sole charge of the property, pays taxes and signs leases.
No. 5 Calhoun place—John B. Porter.
No. 13 Calhoun place—Edward W. Morrison.
No. 2 Theatre court—Mrs. Catherine Boomer.
No. 155 Randolph street—Rudolph Wehrli.
No. 178 State street—Benjamin Grossman.
No. 2137 Wabash avenue—Joseph O. Rutter, County-Commissioner John Mattocks, and E. G. Mason.
No. 104 Madison street—Levi Rosenfeld.
No. 149 West Madison street—George Reichold.
No. 180 West Madison street—Cornelia A. Cole, principal owner.
No. 47 Halsted street—A. Ortmayer, of the firm of Ortmayer, Lewis & Co.

THE LAW CONCERNING GAMING-HOUSES,

which is given below, makes the punishment the same for the keeper of the gaming-house as for the owner of the building:

"Whoever keeps a common gaming-house, or in any building, booth, yard, garden, boat, or float, by him or his agent used and occupied, procures or permits any persons to frequent, or to come together to play for money or other valuable thing, at any game, or keeps, or suffers to be kept, any tables or other apparatus, for the purpose of playing at any game or sport for money or other valuable thing, or knowingly rents any such house for such purposes, shall, upon conviction, for the first offense, be fined not less than $100, and for the second offense be fined not less than $500, and be confined in the county jail not less than six months, and for the third offense shall be fined not less than $500, and be imprisoned in the penitentiary not less than two years nor more than five years."

It will be noticed that the only reference made to the owner of the property in this statute is made in the following words:

"OR KNOWINGLY RENTS ANY SUCH PLACE

for such purposes." As may be readily surmised the word "knowingly" was a bone of contention in the jury-room, and nearly two hours of the afternoon session were spent in an animated discussion of the matter. The jury had no evidence, save perhaps in a few exceptional cases, that the owners of the property knew there was gambling on the premises, or much less knowingly rented the property for such purposes, and it was argued that the jury would bring disgrace upon themselves and the court they represented if they indicted under a misapprehension a lot of innocent people. The list, moreover, included the names of some of Chicago's wealthiest and most influential citizens, and it was quite possible, if not probable, that they did not even know that gambling was carried on in their buildings. On the other hand it was urged, and with considerable force of argument, that the location of these gaming-houses had been

REPEATEDLY POINTED OUT IN THE NEWSPAPERS,

and that there was no excuse for property-owners and agents renting property without first having some assurance that it was to be used for legal and not illegal purposes. In the same connection it was urged that another clause of the statute gave the owner the privilege of having any contract or lease annulled by filing a bill for the purpose in any court of equity. The argument in detail is, of course, a jury-room secret, as is also the result which was reached. It was current report, however, that the jury had voted to indict a number of the owners and agents whose names are given above.

The statement made in yesterday's TRIBUNE that the jury had voted to

INDICT A LONG LIST OF GAMBLERS

from the roster furnished them by the police will be proven true some time today, when the jury will submit to Judge Smith along with their report a batch of five or six dozen indictments on the special subject of gambling. Reputed proprietors, alleged proprietors, dealers, and other employés and owners will be included in the list. The 22nd with which the jury have taken up the subject of gambling is something remarkable, and it is sincerely to be hoped that the Criminal Court will display as much earnestness. The gamblers have hired their lawyers and secured their bondsmen.

It seemed pretty generally known on the streets last evening that the grand jury had ordered indictments to be drawn against

A VERY LARGE NUMBER OF GAMBLERS,

together with a number of owners. The gambling fraternity seemed to be pretty well aware which of their members had been indicted and which had been fortunate enough to be overlooked. The gamblers have for some days past regarded it as certain that they would be indicted, and they have made preparation for furnishing bail the moment the grand jury submits their report this afternoon. They have also consulted several prominent attorneys with a view of retaining them to defend in the cases as fast as they are called in the Criminal Court.

A strong effort will be made this morning to have the grand jury reconsider their action in voting to indict Tom Hynes, of No. 119 Dearborn street. The gamblers are flocking to his rescue, and an effort will be made as far as can be consistently done, to prove that Hynes is not now and for some time past has not been interested in the game at No. 119. An effort will also be made to reconsider the indictments against some of the owners, and perhaps with success.

## CRIMINAL CALENDAR.

**The Notorious Quin Bonan Arraigned for Trial at Lincoln, Neb.—The Usual Daily Grist of Breakers of the Law.**

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

LINCOLN, Neb., March 3.—Quin Bonan, the desperado and outlaw who was indicted yesterday by the grand jury for the murder of James Cook at Waverly, was arraigned today in the District Court, and pleaded not guilty. He has employed good counsel, and, with the plea of self-defense, will make an effort to escape justice. The atrocity of the crime leaves scarcely a chance for him to escape the gallows.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

CHARLOTTE, Mich., March 3.—Charles Wyatt, a runner, left yesterday with about $600, the proceeds of a foot-race at Hastings Monday. The money belonged to Warren Shaull, of Charlotte. J. E. Barber, of Jackson, brought his young cousin, named Jennie Barber, 15 years old, from Onondaga here last evening, married her, and left for the north this morning. Officers are here now with a warrant for his arrest for adultery. He has a wife in Jackson.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

CLINTON, Ill., March 3.—Two well-known young men, sons of rich farmers of Wilson Township, this county, had warrants sworn out against them this afternoon charging them with making and passing counterfeit money.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

AURORA, Ill., March 3.—Yesterday Judge Upton sentenced Tarbie to six years in the penitentiary at hard labor, with one day of solitary confinement each year. He and Cook were implicated in the Dr. Blood robbery, and Tarbie's conviction came through Cook turning State's evidence. A large number of Aurora's best citizens willingly responded to subpœnas to testify as to Tarbie's record. He has already served out one term in the penitentiary, and since is thought to have been the ringleader in a large number of burglaries here and in Chicago. The authorities consider him one of the slickest operators, and were determined this time to net him.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

HAVANA, Ill., March 3.—The famous Tige Mallory case came up today in the Circuit Court. Witnesses were bought or run out. The case was dismissed and the tiger sent out upon the community.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 3.—A man was arrested on suspicion last night by Deputy-Sheriff Seaman at the Ohio & Mississippi depot, and proves to be Joe Vilmore, sentenced to the Chester Penitentiary from Flora four years ago to a life sentence for murder. The Governor commuted the sentence to fifteen years, and three months ago the convict escaped, and has been at large since.

DAVENPORT, Ia., March 3.—The Coroner's jury in inquiring into the death of Peter B. Thompson, found that it was caused by a blow from a beer-mallet in the hands of Adolph Hofmeister, with malicious intent. Hofmeister has been jailed.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

LYNCHBURG, Va., March 3.—Esther Marman, a young woman, was this morning found lying in a ditch near the Yellow Branch, her body half buried in the ooze from the stream, her throat being cut from ear to ear, and a bullet being in her brain. There was evidence that she made a terrible struggle for her life. The murder is a deep mystery. It is believed that she was murdered by a rejected suitor. Jim Slaughter, who was known to be an admirer, is suspected. Great excitement exists over the murder.

CUTHBERT, Ga., March 3.—Tuesday night four masked men went to a negro's house in this county and demanded admittance. Upon being refused they broke down the door, and as the first entered the negro shot him. All fled. The negro trailed the wounded man some distance, and found him dead. Upon removing the mask he saw it was Leonidas Bailey, a young white man of the county. The other three are unknown.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 3.—Late last night a cold-blooded murder occurred at Mount Pleasant, Pa. A man named Ward, through jealousy, lay in wait for his betrothed at church, where a revival meeting was in progress, and, as she left the meeting, fired three shots, one of which passed through her body, inflicting mortal injuries.

WINDFALL, Ind., March 3.—Perry White and George Doles had words at church last night, and Doles followed White home. White went into the yard and struck him, when the latter drew a bowie-knife and carved White to death.

NEW ORLEANS, March 3.—Henry Fleming, imprisoned at Coffeeville, Miss., and sentenced to be hanged at Pittsboro today, has been respited for thirty days.

CORSICANA, Tex., March 3.—Thomas Bradley last night, a few miles from town, murdered Mrs. Laura Hall, wife of a school-teacher, stabbing her four times. Jealousy was the cause. Bradley was a suitor of the lady before her marriage. The murderer is in jail.

### ILLINOIS & MICHIGAN CANAL.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

LOCKPORT, Ill., March 3.—The Illinois & Michigan Canal will be opened for navigation from Bridgeport to La Salle on Monday, March 13. Boats are allowed to draw four feet eight inches.

### GEORGE ALFRED TOWNSEND.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 3.—George Alfred Townsend arrived here tonight.


### THE TRAVELERS.

This admirable organization, the largest accident-insurance company in the world, and among the best and strongest of all life-insurance companies, publishes a comprehensive and very interesting showing in another column of today's issue. A life, accident, or endowment policy in The Travelers is about as perfect a security against disaster to life, limb, or fortune as modern sagacity can present. Experience, wealth, probity, and ability are well-known characteristics of The Travelers. It is in all essentials a good company to insure in.

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### BUSINESS NOTICES.

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And another dress, which is certain to produce a profound "sensation":

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# RAILROADS.

## The "High Joints" Give a Five-Cent Twist to Grain and Provision Rates.

## An Agreement Dictated by Selfish Motives and Not Likely to Be Kept.

## The Wabash Officially Administers a Parting Kick to the Commission Agreement.

## Vanderbilt Will Not Control the New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio Railroad.

**East-Bound Grain and Provision Rates to Go Up Five Cents Per Hundred Pounds March 13.**

Dispatches received here yesterday from New York brought the intelligence that the "High Joints," at their meeting in that city, have agreed to advance east-bound rates on grain and provisions to the basis of 25 cents on grain, Chicago to New York, and 30 cents on provisions, which is an advance of five cents per 100 pounds. The new rates are to go into effect March 13.

The freight representatives of the various roads leading east from this city held a meeting yesterday afternoon to arrange a new tariff in accordance with the above information, but as no official announcement of the advance had been received from Commissioner Fink, action was deferred until today, when it is expected that all the roads will have been officially notified to make the advance March 13.

As is generally known, an effort was made at a meeting held at Cleveland about two weeks ago to bring about an advance in rates March 6. That meeting requested Commissioner Fink to get the vote of the various roads on the question of making the advance. The vote which was taken resulted in the rejection of the proposition.

It seems that at the meeting of the "High Joints" now being held in New York the question was again brought up, and the roads which were opposed to the advance were induced to withdraw their opposition.

It is generally known that this movement to advance rates on the eve of the opening of lake navigation is dictated by Vanderbilt and the Western railroad managers for purely selfish motives, and not because there is any necessity for making an advance. The falling off in east-bound freight shipments during the past week shows that even the present rates are higher than the shippers can afford to pay, and a further advance is sure to result in an almost complete stoppage of east-bound business. It is charged that several of the roads are still taking business at rates much below those now quoted. If they have to resort to cutting at the present rates it is hard to see how they will be able to maintain the advanced rates. It is not at all probable that the new rates were made to be maintained from the leading Western points. The principal object seems to have been to secure better rates on business from interior points east from this city. Nearly all the roads leading east from here are known to have made contracts with leading shippers during the last few weeks at low rates that will keep them busy for some time to come, especially as there is but little demand for grain and provisions in the East. Vanderbilt's desire to have the rates advanced is explained on the ground that he has more contracts now on hand than he can well handle for some time to come, as the elevators and warehouses in New York are all crowded. He wants to stop the rush of business in order to get his hands free. Besides, the advance will enforce shipments on the lakes, and he gets the bulk of this business. The higher the all-rail rates are from Chicago, the larger will be his proportion of the lake-and-rail rate from Buffalo. The Western managers are in favor of an advance because it will force business over their lines to Chicago and Toledo to take the lakes from those points.

But it is hard to see what induced the Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio, and Grand Trunk railways to accede to the advance, as they have nothing to gain by it and everything to lose. It is quite probable that they were given to understand that if they acceded to the advance they could cut the rates clandestinely to their heart's content.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

NEW YORK, March 3.—The Joint Executive Committee of the Eastern and Western railroads adjourned without day at the conclusion of its session today, after a brief period in making rates on classes of freight for which a tariff had not been established under terms of the January agreement. It was not expected that other steps would be taken to perfect a pooling arrangement until the Advisory Commission concluded its work. The committee did not consider the basis for a division of business in money, and Commissioner Fink does not think the question would be determined. The conditions of the arrangement will be in force from this time on.

*To the Western Associated Press.*

NEW YORK, March 3.—At the final meeting of the Joint Executive Committee of Railroad Managers at Commissioner Fink's office today it was agreed to advance the rates in the following proportion, to take effect March 13, 1882: East-bound rates to be advanced from Chicago to New York on seventh class to 30 cents per 100 pounds; eighth class to 25 cents; ninth class to 35 cents; live hogs, 30 cents. The rate on dressed hogs, 40 cents per 100 pounds from Chicago to New York in ordinary cars, and 45 cents in refrigerator cars. The rates on highwine, whisky, alcohol, ale, beer, etc., in car-loads to be upon a fixed basis of 35 cents per 100 pounds from Chicago to New York; base bullion, ore, silver, lead, etc., and copper residue will be upon a fixed basis of 30 cents per 100 pounds from Chicago to New York, and from other points on agreed percentage business. The committee then adjourned sine die.

**The Wabash Gives Official Notice of Its Withdrawal from the Commission Agreement.**

The movement recently inaugurated by a number of roads in this country—to abolish the system of paying commissions to agents for the sale of tickets—may now be considered a complete failure, and there is no longer any hope that the meeting of General Passenger Agents, to be held in New York March 21, for the purpose of making another effort to make the movement a success, will be able to accomplish anything. If the roads which started the movement had remained steadfast in their desire to abolish the commission system the New York meeting might have accomplished something. But some of the principal roads which were parties to the agreement adopted in this city a short time ago have, as already stated, withdrawn from that agreement, and emphatically declare their intention not to become parties again to a similar arrangement. When the Milwaukee & St. Paul, the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, and a few other lines withdrew from the agreement it was claimed by the friends of the movement that their action signified nothing, and that the remaining roads would hold out until it had been fully determined at the New York meeting that it was impossible to bring about the reform. But in spite of this prediction other roads are coming to the front and officially announcing their withdrawal from the agreement; and if the stampede continues, all the leading roads which were parties to the agreement will have renounced it before the New York meeting takes place.

The Wabash is the last road to officially declare that it will no longer have anything to do with the agreement, a circular issued yesterday by Vice-President Gould announcing that fact. All the lines leading west and northwest from Chicago have now renounced the agreement, with the exception of the Chicago & Northwestern, and this road is known to be paying commissions the same as other lines, though it has made no brass-band proclamation of the fact.

**McHenry Defeated in His New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio Scheme.**

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

CLEVELAND, O., March 3.—The following cable was received today by President Adams, of the New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio, from Charles Edward Lewis, M. P., Chairman of the Trustees of the reorganizing company:

LONDON, March 3.—The voting Trustees have been reelected this day by the following majority: First-mortgage bonds, $22,000,000, against $2,000,000; second-mortgage bonds, $9,000,000, against $1,500,000.

The voting Trustees of the first-mortgage bondholders are Gen. Sir Balfour, K. C. B., M. P., the Rev. John Lockington Bates, and the Rt. Hon. Henry Cecil Raikes. The second-mortgage bondholders and the leased-lines bondholders are represented by Charles E. Lewis, M. P. The reelection of these Trustees means that McHenry has failed in his attempt to turn the New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio Railroad over to Vanderbilt and Gowen. His plans, as they developed, showed that he was working upon the bondholders, and hoped at this election to oust at least a majority of the present Board of Trustees. The reelection of the entire board, including Bates, by the bondholders must be accepted in the light of ratification of their former actions, and insures the continuance of the present management for at least another year. McHenry will probably now return to his original plan—that of overturning the reorganization scheme of the New York, Pennsylvania, and Ohio by the aid of the courts. For this purpose he now has a case pending in the United States District Court in this city.

**Equalizing Rates from Eastern Points to Missouri River Points.**

Commissioner J. W. Midgley, of the Southwestern Railway Association, announces that hereafter the following rates will govern on business destined to Kansas City, Leavenworth, Atchison, St. Joseph, or points west thereof; also, to Council Bluffs when the business is destined to points in Colorado or on the Denver & Rio Grande Railway:

| On business from Pittsburg and points common thereto— | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Toledo | 97 | 74 | 50 | 37 | 28 |
| Defiance | 92 | 70 | 45 | 34 | 26 |
| Fort Wayne | 87 | 66 | 45 | 34 | 26 |
| Chicago | 77 | 59 | 40 | 29 | 23 |
| East St. Louis | 65 | 50 | 35 | 25 | 20 |
| Alton | 62 | 45 | 30 | 22 | 18 |
| Quincy | 60 | 45 | 30 | 23 | 18 |
| On business from Lelonia— | | | | | |
| Chicago | 82 | 57 | 45 | 37 | 25 |
| East St. Louis | 65 | 50 | 35 | 25 | 20 |

The foregoing does not withdraw the privilege of prorating from all common points East, subject to the local rates of the association from the Mississippi and Missouri River, provided lines via Chicago use the same mileage between Chicago and all Mississippi River points—namely: 207 miles. These equalized rates are issued because the Pennsylvania Company declines to name the rates through to Mississippi River points via Chicago.

**The Reorganization Plan of the Marietta & Cincinnati Road.**

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

BALTIMORE, O., March 3.—The plan for reorganizing the Marietta & Cincinnati Railway Company has been printed, and will be publicly presented for the signatures of holders of the different classes of securities of the road. The Farmers' Loan & Trust Company of New York, who are trustees under the agreement, are now ready to receive Marietta & Cincinnati bonds in exchange for reorganization certificates. All bonds must be deposited with the Trust Company before April 15, 1882, and, to meet the expenses of reorganization, an assessment of ½ per cent, or $5 on each $1,000 bond, has been made. The document is signed by Joan W. Garrett for the Baltimore & Ohio, and attested by W. H. Ijams, Treasurer; also, by the four members of the New York bondholders' committee and by J. Edward Hambleton, Skipwith Wilmer, and Irving Keyser, comprising the Baltimore committee.

**Large Sale of Lands in Kansas by the Union Pacific Road.**

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., March 3.—A very important and extensive land sale has been concluded between Sidney Dillon, President of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, and Henry it. Low, a prominent capitalist of Middletown, Orange County, N. Y. The latter has purchased from Mr. Dillon all of the Central Branch lands in the State of Kansas, amounting to about 53,000 acres. The lands lie in the Counties of Atchison, Brown, Marshall, Nemaha, Jackson, Pottawattamie, and Riley. The sale also includes about 3,000 town lots and blocks in the Villages of Farmington, Elmgnam, Muscotah, Wanting, Netawaka, Wetmore, Goff, Corning, Centralia, Vermilion, Frankfort, Barrett, Irving, Blue Rapids, and Waterville—all towns located on the line of the Central Branch Road. This great transfer of property enables the railroad corporation to suspend business at Atchison, and the land office at that point will be closed in the future.

**Iowa Notes.**

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

SIOUX CITY, Ia., March 3.—Reliable information is received that Langdon & Bishop, of St. Paul, have the contract from the Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad for building about ninety miles of road in the Jim River Valley, Dakota. From Mitchell north to Ashton Bridge, on the Norfolk line of the St. Paul & Omaha Railroad, was finished today. This comp etes the road to Norfolk, and the same will be opened for business by March 15. At Norfolk the Omaha line connects with both branches and the main line of the Sioux City & Pacific and branch of the Union Pacific. The pile bridge of the Omaha & St. Paul at this city, which was burned last, was taken out by ice moving last night. Communication will be restored by a transfer boat today.

**The Hoosac Tunnel Man Mad.**

BOSTON, March 3.—Gen. Burt, of the Boston, Hoosac Tunnel & Western Road, will print a letter in the *Journal* tomorrow morning in relation to the suit brought by the Attorney-General of New York for the annulment of the charter of his road. He says no notice of such suit has yet been filed upon any officer of the company, not even a Director; such service has not even been attempted; and he challenged his opponents to name a person upon whom notice has been served. He charges personal and political rivalry and interference, and says: "I ask the Legislature of the State of New York to investigate this prostitution of its high offices for personal and malicious ends."

**A Large Mortgage.**

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

SALAMANCA, N. Y., March 3.—A voluminous mortgage is being recorded in the County Clerk's office of Cattaraugus, Wyoming, and Erie Counties, New York, given by the Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia Railway Company to the United States Trust Company of New York for $11,000,000. The bonds are consolidated or first mortgage bonds, being $1,000 each, payable in gold forty years from date with interest at 6 per cent semi-annually, privileged to be registered. The mortgage covers all the property, privileges, and franchises of this large corporation. It became necessary for the company to borrow this sum for the purpose of retiring its bonded indebtedness and carrying out leases.

**The February Earnings of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Road.**

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 3.—The gross earnings of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad during the month of February were $1,579,000, against $973,846 the same month last year. The earnings the fourth week were $313,000, against $131,646 the same time a year ago. The company's statistician shows that in 1881 the road transported 18,423,000 bushels of wheat, against 14,394,000 in 1880, and 22,359,000 in 1879.

**Big Sale of Louisville & Nashville Stock by the City of Louisville.**

*Louisville Commercial, March 3.*

The New York dispatches to the *Commercial* yesterday afternoon stated that on second call at the Stock Board yesterday Louisville & Nashville was considerably thrust at 70¾ on the report that the stock belonging to the City of Louisville, nearly $1,000,000, had been taken by a syndicate at 80, which had the effect to close the market at this figure. The report of the sale was confirmed last night by the following special dispatch:

NEW YORK, March 2.—The Sinking Fund Commissioners of the City of Louisville sold today 10,000 shares of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company held by the city. The purchaser was E. H. Gregory, a Director of the company. The price paid is understood to have been 80. Negotiations between the company and Drexel, Morgan & Co., and other bankers, who have advanced money to it on divisional bonds for the sale of a part of the $10,000,000 of debenture bonds, have not yet been consummated, but are, it is asserted, progressing favorably. The principal part of the differences is that the bankers wish to take the entire issue, while some of the officers of the company are desirous of being parties to a syndicate.

It appears that at the last meeting of the Sinking-Fund Trustees, which, by the way, was held in executive session, as all the meetings of that board are, the result being that the public has no means of knowing what the members of the board are doing, it was decided to dispose of about a million dollars' worth of the Louisville & Nashville stock to meet obligations of the city which will fall due in the course of two or three years. Accordingly Mayor Jacob, Mr. Trabue, and Mr. Ray were appointed a committee to visit New York and dispose of the stock. Judge Burnett accompanied the committee as its legal adviser. After arriving in New York Mr. Trabue discovered that his private business was such that he was compelled to be at home, and he immediately turned back towards Kentucky, leaving his colleagues in Gotham to attend to the business which had taken them there. Nothing was known here as to what their mission was in New York until the above dispatch was received last night, and then their mysterious trip to the metropolis was made as clear as the noonday sun. The gentlemen are expected back tonight, and no doubt a meeting of the Trustees will be held tomorrow to ratify the action of the committee.

A *Commercial* hired man wended his way last night to the residence of Mr. Joan B. Smith, one of the Trustees who stand at home, for the purpose of getting from that gentleman a few facts concerning the sale of the stock.

"I don't know a thing about it," said Mr. Smith, "and furthermore I wouldn't be interviewed if I did."

The reporter saw that to get any information from Mr. Smith he would have to move very slowly and carefully.

"I have simply called to find out when the Mayor and his party will be back from New York."

"I believe that they are expected back tomorrow night," replied Mr. Smith.

"It is understood that they have accomplished the object of their trip to the East—viz.: the disposing of about $1,000,000 worth of Louisville & Nashville Railroad stock owned by the city."

"I haven't received any such information from them yet, and neither has Mr. Trabue, for I saw him this evening, and he told me that he hadn't heard a word."

"What did Judge Burnett go along for?"

"As legal adviser for the committee."

"Wasn't the committee given instructions before it left as to what course to pursue?"

"Yes, that was all done at the meeting of the board, but it was deemed best to have Judge Burnett along."

"The sale was made for the purpose of——"

"Meeting debts which are becoming due," put in Mr. Smith.

"What debts do you allude to?"

"Well, there are the E. & P. Railroad bonds. The city sunk a cool $2,000,000 in that road, not a cent of which she will ever get back. Those bonds will have to be paid before a great while, and the object in selling the L. & N. stock is to raise funds with which to meet those bonds."

"But what is the necessity of disposing of this stock so far in advance of the time when the money is actually needed?"

"That is a question I do not intend to answer. The selling of the stock is simply a matter of judgment. If I own a lot of stock, and think that the time has arrived to sell it, why I'm going to sell it."

"But why didn't the city sell this stock some time ago, when it was way up in the market?"

"Because the authority to dispose of it had not been obtained from the Legislature. The authority was only obtained about three weeks ago."

"What led to the conclusion that it was best to sell the stock?"

"That is a matter which was freely discussed at the Trustees' meeting, and which I am not at liberty to say anything about."

"Will the city make or lose by the sale?"

"If the stock depreciates in value, the city will be considered as making money by the sale; but if it goes up, of course the city loses."

"Who do you suppose has purchased the stock?"

"I suppose the company has, for the city would hardly sell to anybody else, especially not to anybody whose object would be to depress the stock, for the city is still interested in the road, and it is to her interest to buoy up the stock instead of depressing it."

Here Mr. Smith suddenly remembered that he had, in spite of himself, given the reporter a good interview, and refused to say anything more.

**Live Stock Shipments Over the Union Pacific Road.**

*Special Correspondence of The Chicago Tribune.*

OMAHA, Neb., March 2.—Through the kindness of Mr. M. H. Goble, Freight Auditor of the Union Pacific Railway Company, I send you the inclosed statement of the shipments of live stock over that road for the years 1879, 1880, and 1881.

According to the tables the shipments in the different States and Territories stand thus:

| | No. of cars | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| NEBRASKA. | 1879. | 1880. | 1881. |
| Cattle | 4,798 | 4,530 | 6,090 |
| Hogs | 1,447 | 2,528 | 1,765 |
| Horses | 427 | 405 | 203 |
| Sheep | 65 | 263 | 513 |
| Total | 6,677 | 7,706 | 8,591 |
| WYOMING. | | | |
| Cattle | 1,864 | 3,223 | 2,880 |
| Hogs | 3 | 26 | 3 |
| Horses | 230 | 125 | 225 |
| Sheep | 57 | 53 | 94 |
| Total | 2,154 | 3,427 | 3,162 |
| UTAH. | | | |
| Cattle | 122 | 442 | 479 |
| Hogs | * .... | 8 | 2 |
| Horses | * .... | 62 | 58 |
| Sheep | 2 | 25 | 21 |
| Total | 124 | 537 | 560 |
| TOTALS FOR UNION DIVISION—MAIN LINE. | | | |
| Nebraska | 6,676 | 7,706 | 8,591 |
| Wyoming | 2,154 | 3,427 | 3,162 |
| Utah | 124 | 537 | 560 |
| Total | 8,955 | 11,670 | 12,313 |
| KANSAS. | | | |
| Cattle | 2,265 | 1,888 | 1,629 |
| Hogs | * .... | 2,059 | 2,151 |
| Horses | * .... | 279 | 253 |
| Sheep | * .... | 210 | 149 |
| Total | 2,265 | 4,436 | 4,182 |
| COLORADO. | | | |
| Cattle | 787 | 405 | 684 |
| Hogs | * .... | 1 | 68 |
| Horses | * .... | 54 | 39 |
| Sheep | * .... | 29 | 12 |
| Total | 787 | 489 | 803 |
| TOTALS FOR KANSAS DIVISION—MAIN LINE. | | | |
| Kansas | 2,265 | 4,436 | 4,182 |
| Colorado | 787 | 489 | 803 |
| Total | 3,052 | 4,925 | 4,985 |
| TOTALS FOR THE TWO DIVISIONS. | | | |
| Union Division—Main Line | 8,955 | 11,670 | 12,313 |
| Kansas Division—Main Line | 3,052 | 4,925 | 4,985 |
| Total | 12,007 | 16,595 | 17,298 |

*Not given.

How rapidly the Nebraska live-stock shipments East are increasing you will see by reference to the report, and your attention is called to the month-to-month increase of the receipts at Omaha of cattle and sheep:

| | No. of head. | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 1881. | 1879. | Increase. |
| Cattle | 166,100 | 123,400 | 42,700 |
| Sheep | 19,100 | 1,700 | 17,400 |
| Total | 185,200 | 125,100 | 60,100 |

To illustrate still further the proportions of the live-stock trade at this point, as compared with Kansas City, the movement of cattle Kiving receipts from all sources:

| *Kansas City.* | | *Omaha.* | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1881 | 285,863 | 1881 | 166,100 |
| 1876 | 183,378 | 1876 | 48,220 |
| Increase | 102,485 | Increase | 117,880 |

Increase of 1881 over 1876: Kansas City, 55.88 per cent; Omaha, 244.46 per cent.

OBSERVER.

**Miscellaneous Items.**

Mr. A. L. Mohler, General Freight Agent of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern Railway, was in the city yesterday, and had a conference with the freight representatives of connecting lines regarding rate matters.

A meeting of General Freight Agents of Peoria roads was held at the Rock Island office in this city yesterday for the purpose of settling some disputes regarding rates from Peoria east. Nothing of public interest was transacted.

The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé is building a branch from Las Vegas to the celebrated Hot Springs, six miles distant. It is expected that the branch will be completed and opened by the first of next month, at which time the railroad company will open its new and elegant hotel, just erected at the springs.

Fifty-one mechanics from Kingston, Canada, arrived in this city yesterday morning, and left for British Columbia by the 12 o'clock train on the Rock Island. Their route is via the Rock Island, Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé, and Southern Pacific Roads to San Francisco, and thence by steamer to their point of destination.

The Chicago & Grand Trunk Railway Company has made to Josiah A. Horsey and Elijah W. Meddaugh, as trustees, a second mortgage for $6,000,000, payable in forty years from the 1st of January, 1882, with interest at 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. The company gives as security all of its property and franchises of every description.

The management of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific are discussing the project of putting on solid trains, to run between St. Paul and Chicago in connection with the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern and the Minneapolis & St. Louis. The company is running a sleeper now, but think of extending their business. It is said they are doing a large freight business between the cities and way stations on the line.

Mr. C. H. Hudson, General Manager, and Capt. Rich, Chief Engineer, of the Minneapolis & St. Louis, recently drove over the country from near Des Moines on their southern extension fifty miles to Creston, the point at which connection will be made with the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy. It is claimed that when finished, the line from St. Paul to St. Joseph and Kansas City will be sixty-five miles shorter than by any other one.

Commissioner Midgley has just issued a new west-bound freight-tariff for the roads in the Southwestern Railway Association, on business from Toledo, Detroit, Chicago, Peoria, Rock Island, Davenport, Burlington, Quincy, Keokuk, Hannibal, Louisiana, Alton, East St. Louis, and St. Louis, to St. Joseph, Atchison, Leavenworth, and Kansas City. The new rates are the same as those given in the Colorado tariff, published in THE TRIBUNE of last Thursday. The new tariff goes into effect today.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul expects to complete its new extension from Marion, Ia., to Council Bluffs about May 15, 1882. Owing to the mild winter much greater progress has been made in the construction of this line than was anticipated. It is announced that Mr. A. J. Keating, now Assistant Superintendent of the Chicago & Pacific Division, will be appointed Superintendent of the Council Bluffs Division when it is completed. Mr. Earling is a competent and efficient railroad-man, and deserves the promotion.

**MORTUARY.**

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

GRIGGSVILLE, Ill., March 3.—Nathan French, one of the pioneer settlers of this town, was buried here yesterday. He was of genial, kindly disposition, and universally respected and loved. During the ante-bellum days he was a most uncompromising anti-slavery agitator. His life was full-rounded in years and symmetrical in all its aspects.

**GOV. CULLOM.**

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 3.—Gov. Cullom leaves tonight for Chicago. He will be at the Grand Pacific tomorrow. After breakfast he may be seen by representatives of Chicago interests in regard to matters pertaining to the extra session.

# THE COUNCIL.

## Justice Daniel Scully Nominated to Succeed Police-Justice Walsh.

## First Blood for the Saloonkeepers—The Citizens' League Again Lost in the Shuffle.

## Riordan's License Ordinance Taken Out of the Bag and Duly Put Back Again.

## A Long Discussion of the Ordinance Licensing Undertakers Finally Shut Off by an Adjournment.

The City Council held an adjourned session last evening for the purpose of taking up reports of committees and transacting unfinished business. All the members were present except Ald. Appleton and Burley.

SCULLY TO SUCCEED WALSH.

The Mayor sent in the appointment of Justice Daniel Scully for Police-Justice of the West Side, to take the place of Justice Walsh, whose term of office has expired.

Ald. Cullerton moved to suspend the rules and concur in the nomination.

Ald. Lawler moved to refer it to the Committee on Police, as he understood Justice Scully would not accept the place. Ald. Lawler's motion prevailed.

THE SALOONKEEPERS' VICTORY.

The report of the Committee on Licenses recommending that the ordinance limiting the number of saloons to be licensed to one in every 500 inhabitants be placed on file was taken up, and the recommendation concurred in. The same action was taken on the ordinance introduced in June last fixing saloon licenses at $300 per annum, only Ald. Phelps voting in the negative.

The ordinance recommending the repeal of Sec. 29, Art. 61, Chap. 15, of the ordinances of the city, being Sec. 2,006 of the Municipal Code, which compels the using of wider tires after May 1, by exacting heavy license fees from narrow tires, recommended for passage by the License Committee, was temporarily laid over.

THEY PREFER TO RUN THINGS WIDE OPEN.

The Committee on Licenses reported adversely on a series of resolutions presented by the Citizens' League in May last, and recommended that the same be placed on file. The resolutions asked that the ordinance in reference to the selling of liquors to minors be enforced; that the license of saloons which kept open after 12 o'clock be revoked; that places of assignation or prostitution, where liquor was sold, and that variety shows and theatres where liquors were sold, be treated as disorderly; that an ordinance be passed limiting the granting of saloon licenses to one to every 500 of the population of the city, and raising the license-fee to a minimum of $500; and that whenever a license was issued a good and sufficient bond be required for the observance of the laws of the city and State.

GOOD OUT OF NAZARETH.

Ald. Lawler insisted that the saloons ought to be closed after 12 o'clock at night, and that no liquor should be sold to minors. He believed that the 12 o'clock ordinance had never been enforced, and, speaking for the saloonkeepers of his ward, he knew that they would be glad if the ordinance was enforced. He [Ald. Lawler] expected to again enter the liquor business, but he believed that it should be conducted respectably, and the laws should be complied with.

Ald. Bond agreed with Ald. Lawler. Saloons should be closed at 12 o'clock at night, as much of the crime emanated from them after that hour.

Ald. Purcell thought there were plenty of laws to compel the closing of saloons at 12 o'clock at night, and to prevent the sale of liquors to minors. The laws now in existence should be enforced.

Ald. Schroeder insisted that no saloonkeeper who wished to succeed in his business would sell liquor to minors, but sometimes a job was put up on them. Furthermore, he believed that the 12-o'clock ordinance was enforced; at least, it was in his section.

Ald. Peevey administered to the Mayor a dose of taffy by insisting that the 12 o'clock ordinance was better enforced than any other on the statute books.

ALDERMANIC AMENITIES.

Ald. Lawler—Was you never caught in a saloon after 12 o'clock at night?

Ald. Peevey—I'd hate to have been put out in the rain with a party of friends.

Ald. Lawler—But this was a dry night.

Ald. Peevey—I've been saloons open in your ward where they were enforcing the ordinance, at 3 o'clock in the morning, when I passed through there. [Laughter.]

Ald. Phelps delivered a great moral lecture on intemperance as a vice. He believed in making drunk of whisky cost 50 cents. If a man had to cents now he could get as drunk as a lord and turn himself into a perambulating demijohn. He believed some saloonkeepers were as virtuous as the average.

Ald. Everett moved that the whole matter be deferred and published. The motion prevailed.

The report of the Committee on Local Assessments was read, deferred, and ordered published.

RIORDAN'S LICENSE ORDINANCE.

The report of the Committee on Licenses on Ald. Riordan's ordinance, recommending that it be placed on file, presented last Monday evening, was again read.

Ald. Cullerton moved to place the report of the committee on file, and to take up the ordinance item by item.

Ald. Dean thought it would be improper, under the circumstances, to then consider the matter.

Ald. Cullerton had expected the Committee on Licenses to report upon everything placed in their hands. This matter had come up as unfinished business, and he thought it would be proper to act upon it now, and not delay it longer. It was time that the public should know what the Council was going to do on this license question. They were about to act on the Appropriation bill, and they should no longer delay action. Delay was demanded because some Aldermen were afraid to face the issue. He thought the sense of the Council should be taken on each item, so that the public might know what they intended to do. It might guide the Governor as to his action upon the call for a proposed constitutional amendment allowing the city to issue $10,000,000 in bonds.

Ald. Wickersham agreed with Ald. Cullerton, and said the gentleman had been misrepresented in the press when it was said that he advocated procrastination and delay.

Ald. Cullerton—O never mind that.

Ald. Wickersham—But I will defend you, sir.

Ald. Purcell was ready to vote then and there, item by item. It was better to act in Council then than to have the matter longer before the License Committee.

Ald. Everett thought they should wait until they had an ordinance to act upon, which would be next Monday evening.

Ald. Sheridan was opposed to taking up this matter before next Monday evening.

MASTERLY INACTIVITY.

Ald. Purcell moved the previous question. Carried. Ald. Cullerton's motion was then put and lost, by a vote of yeas, 11; nays, 21—as follows:

Yeas—Wickersham, Cullerton, Altpeter, Riordan, Lawler, Purcell, Peevey, Schroeder, Meyer (Fifteenth), Meier (Sixteenth), Murphy—11.

Nays—Ald. Sanders, Dixon, Storey, Phelps, Watkins, Wetherell, Burke, Sheridan, Peevey, Nelson, Bond, Dean, Hulbert, Everett, Brady, Wanzer, Hirsch, Young, Imhof, Barrett, Blair—21.

Ald. Cullerton then moved that the License Committee be ordered to report upon all matters relating to the license question in their hands next Monday evening, and that the report be made the special order for that evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Ald. Everett insisted that the License Committee could not properly consider the matter by that time, and be able to make a report.

Ald. Purcell, the Chairman of the License Committee, said the committee would be able to report by the time stated.

Ald. Cullerton insisted that Ald. Everett never reported anything from the committee that was referred to it.

Ald. Wanzer thought that there should be an amendment to Ald. Cullerton's motion. The committee should even work on their report Sunday instead of going to church.

Ald. Meier thought that the motion of Ald. Cullerton should prevail.

A vote was then taken on compelling the committee to report next Monday evening, the motion being carried by a vote of 31 to 1, Ald. Barrett only voting in the negative.

A vote was then taken on making the report a special order for 8:30 o'clock next Monday evening, which was lost by a vote of yeas 20, nays 13, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Wickersham, Wetherell, Burke, Sheridan, Cullerton, Altpeter, Riordan, Lawler, Purcell, Peevey, Schroeder, Nelson, Bond, Dean, Wanzer, Stauber, Hirsch, Meyer, (Fifteenth), Meier (Sixteenth), Blair—20.

Nays—Ald. Sanders, Dixon, Storey, Phelps, Watkins, Sullivan, Hulbert, Everett, Brady, Young, Imhof, Murphy, Barrett—13.

BELT-LINE RIGHT OF WAY.

The report of the Committee on Schools, recommending that the right of way be granted to the Western Indiana Belt Railroad Company through certain school lands, at the rate of $300 per acre, was concurred in.

The report of the Committee on Railroads, recommending that the ordinance compelling street-cars to carry illuminated signs on the sides at night, giving the names of streets that they should run on, be placed on file, was taken up and concurred in.

Ald. Meier moved that the report be placed on file, and that the ordinance be passed. Lost.

Consideration of the matter of widening Twenty-second street was laid over for one week.

UNDERTAKERS' LICENSES.

The ordinance fixing license fees at $10 per annum for undertakers, allowing them to keep one hearse and two carriages, and to pay an annual fee of $5 for each additional vehicle, was taken up. This ordinance also provides that no carriages or hearses shall be used for carrying bodies that have died of small-pox, and fixes the fines at from $10 to $100 for each violation, and allows no carriage to follow at the funeral of a small-pox patient.

Ald. Lawler stated that the men who had done most to spread small-pox had been the health officers. They had come direct from the houses where the disease was prevailing, and had handled corpses which had died of small-pox, and gone to the City Hall and shook hands with their friends. The Committee on Health and County Relations should have given their attention to this matter.

Ald. Wickersham was in favor of the ordinance, and thought that all of its provisions were eminently wise and prudent. The regulations in reference to small-pox had retarded the spread of the disease, and, if the ordinance was adopted, he was of the opinion that its effect would be to throw an even stronger safeguard around the public.

Ald. Stauber questioned the legality of the ordinance, and thought its passage would simply give "the clown of the Health Department" more authority than he had or deserved. Things had been run very loosely, he thought, and the spread of small-pox was, in his opinion, clearly attributable to this fact. Dr. De Wolf, in his opinion, had done more toward the spread of the trouble than any one else, and he went on to intimate that the management of affairs had been in the interest of selling vaccine points and keeping up the small-pox scare.

Ald. Smyth was opposed to the ordinance for the reason that he thought it never could be enforced, and for the further reason that its passage would be an oppression to the poorer classes.

Ald. Altpeter was in favor of the ordinance, and especially of its prohibitory provisions. He did not know whether it would prove to be legal or not, but it was in the interest of the people, and——

THE PREVENTION OF A TERRIBLE SCOURGE.

He hoped that it would be passed, and tested.

Ald. Peevey was opposed to the ordinance, and thought it ought to be recommitted. Whether it was legal or not, he believed it would prove oppressive.

Ald. Cullerton moved to recommit the ordinance.

Ald. Wickersham was opposed to the motion to recommit, and said that if the motion prevailed the ordinance would most likely come back in its present shape.

Ald. Lawler insisted that Dr. De Wolf and his assistants had done more to spread small-pox than anything else. They were visiting houses where the disease existed every day, and also mingling with the people in his office and the street. He was opposed to the ordinance, and also to the present management of the Health Department.

Pending the discussion Ald. Everett moved to adjourn, and the motion prevailed.

# CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

## The State Board of Health Thinks It Advisable to Modify the Order Regarding the Vaccination of School-Children.

The second day's session of the State Board of Health's annual meeting was opened yesterday morning in Parlor 1, Grand Pacific Hotel, Dr. Gregory in the chair.

Attention was called by the Secretary to the suggestion in his informal report regarding the propriety of the board considering whether any modification of the school-vaccination order was necessary or desirable, and if so in what respect. He said that, while the order had been generally complied with, and the results obtained had fully justified the wisdom and truthfulness of this action of the board, there were certain facts and conditions which seemed worthy of attention. As the winter had been an unusually open one, the country roads were impassable most of the time, and this fact had caused much labor and expense both to vaccinating physicians and to parents, which could be avoided as the roads dried up and the weather became settled.

The unusual demand for virus had made it impossible to procure a supply in many localities, and there was among many a feeling in favor of vaccinating in May or June, particularly among the Germans. The measure had been a very radical and sweeping one. Some time should be allowed for education in such cases. Prejudices and opposition, which of course the Board should disregard, would largely disappear if time were granted for reflection, discussion, and information. The sanitary necessity which dictated the sentiment of the order in November last did not now exist. The disease was rapidly declining in the State at large.

In view of all these considerations the question presents itself, Would it not be wise and proitable to suspend the enforcement of penalties for non-compliance until such time as the vast mass of data now being acquumulated could be digested, an accurate view of the field be had, and the best course be determined upon to make the order permanent and fully operative with the least friction and hardship?

In view of the considerations presented by the Secretary the board ordered that the Secretary take such steps as might be deemed wise to secure the compliance of the work of a full protection of the school-children of the State by vaccination against the small-pox still to some extent prevalent, and liable again to rage as long as the enormous immigration continued and as any considerable number of persons in our midst remained unprotected.

It was stated that at the next quarterly meeting of the board, to be held in Chicago April 13 next, the blanks used by the County Clerks for the return of Vital Statistics would be examined, and candidates for the degree of M. D. would be examined at the same time.

The annual election of officers resulted as follows: President, Dr. J. M. Gregory, of Champaign; Secretary, Dr. John H. Rauch, of Chicago; Treasurer, Dr. A. L. Clark, of Elgin.

The board then adjourned until the quarterly meeting.

**How One St. Louisan Met Another—Deaths and New Cases in Chicago.**

Frank R. Lewis, of St. Louis, walked into the Health Office yesterday with a case of smallpox, just at a time when a St. Louis health official happened to be present, much to the latter's disgust. New cases were reported from No. 110 Walnut, No. 171 Jefferson, No. 623 Union, and No. 224 North Clark streets, and No. 5 Ritchie place. Deaths were reported from No. 895 Blue Island avenue, and No. 27 Erie street. There were two deaths reported from the pest-house, one being of a man taken from No. 329 Milwaukee avenue.

**No Further Danger of an Epidemic in Milwaukee.**

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 3.—Henry Leonhauser, a resident of Chicago, walked into the Health Office here and said he thought he had the small-pox. The Health Officer examined the visitor and found him actually developing a case of small-pox. He was sent to the hospital. Another case was reported from the First Ward—the Pollack settlement—tonight. There are only seven cases in the city, and the authorities aver that the danger of an epidemic is over.

**Is It Small-Pox or Scarlet-Fever?**

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

ATCHISON, Kas., March 3.—Bruce Anderson, living in Lancaster, is down with what is supposed to be scarlet-fever, but many call it small-pox. For the reason that it is not known exactly what the disease is, it is causing considerable excitement, as well it may, for four have died with it already.

**The Fat Boy in a Precarious Condition.**

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

PITTSBURG, Pa

## CASUALTIES.

### Five Men Killed by a Boiler Explosion at Stone's Station, Ind.

### An Incompetent Engineer Probably to Blame for the Terrible Accident.

### One of the Survivors Says the Safety-Valve Was Weighted Down.

### Scenes of Mourning in the Homes Made Desolate by the Very Sad Calamity.

### Shipwreck of a Sloop in Chesapeake Bay, and Loss of Two Lives.

**Five Men Killed by the Explosion of a Boiler at Stone's Station, Ind.**

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

STONE'S STATION, Ind., March 3.—At fifteen minutes after 7 o'clock this morning the forty-horse-power boiler in Wesler & Barnes' large sawmill and broom-handle factory exploded with terrific force, completely demolishing the building and not leaving a piece of iron as large as a man's hand to show where it stood. There were seven men in the building at the time, four of whom were taken out of the ruins dead with their skulls crushed in and their faces distorted, and covered with mud and lime so thick that they could not be recognized. Another one died tonight, and the remaining two received painful injuries. The mill was built six months ago on the site of one that had been torn down to take the machinery further north, and was furnished with machinery made in Richmond, the boiler having been used in Peterson's chair-back factory, and the engine made by Gar Scott on a special order after the model of three portable engines built with stationary attachments. Four or five weeks ago the engineer, who had received his training on a thrashing engine, and was

NOT CONSIDERED A VERY COMPETENT MAN,

had trouble with his pump, and spent some time in getting the valve to work. This morning it was out of order again, and Mr. Wesler was repairing it when the explosion occurred. Some workmen who were leaving their houses half a mile away were the only persons who saw it. They say that they saw a cloud of dirt and steam rise over the mill, and above it a mass of broken timber and iron, which rose to the hight of 200 feet before it fell. A second or two later they heard a dull, rumbling sound that shook the ground under them. On reaching the spot they found Wesler lying on his face fifty feet from the boiler, with one leg wrapped around a post and a pile of timber resting on his body. Nearly every bone in his body was broken. A furnace door had hit him on the face and

COMPLETELY MASHED HIS HEAD.

Robert Randall, the engineer, was lying fifteen feet away, with one side of his head gone, his right leg broken, and his face and back burned by the steam. Hodson Clark was near the saw, which he had started to file just before the accident happened. The back of his head was also a shapeless mass, and a piece of flying boiler-plate had cut his jugular vein. William Yankee was taken out from under a pile of débris with his brains leaking out of the breaks in his skull and his body covered with bruises and burns. He had been at work at a bench, and had his back turned to the boiler. Louis Mann had a piece of cast iron in his bowels, and was

SO BADLY SCALDED THAT HIS HAIR DROPPED OFF

while they were taking him out. He was conscious, and remained rational till within a few minutes of his death tonight. Granville Barnes, one of the proprietors, who was at work on the lathe, was struck by a falling beam, and received a painful wound on the hip. John White was hit on the side of his head and badly hurt, but, unless concussion of the brain follows, he will recover. Trumbull Yankee, son of William, a lad of 16 years of age, lost a part of his scalp. Two causes are assigned for the explosion. White says the safety-valve was weighted down, and that the gage indicated from 180 to 190 pounds of steam, while the limit to which such boilers can be used with safety never exceeds 100, and is seldom over seventy-five. If he is correct, it looks as if the blame will rest on the dead engineer; but it is more likely that cold water was suddenly thrown into the boiler while it was empty and red hot. A fire was left in the furnace last night, and was still burning this morning when Randall went to work. He filled it up with shavings and small stuff from the trap pile, which made an extremely hot fire.

THE PUMP WAS NOT IN WORKING ORDER,

and it is probable that it did not force the water into the boiler until it was empty. One-third of the shell, weighing a ton or more, was hurled across through the air a distance of 200 feet, and fell near the Wesley House. The two large flues dropped in the woods 600 feet back of the mill. The steam-gage was picked up 400 feet distant, and pieces of brick and wood were dropped a great distance. The remains were taken to the homes that had been made desolate by their deaths, and the little village was given up to mourning, more than half the households in it having been robbed of one of its members, or narrowly escaping that fate. All of the dead men except Mann were married, and had families of small children, and Yankee had just taken his second wife a week before. Randall and Yankee will be buried at New Dayton, Clark at Deerfield, and Wesler at Richmond tomorrow.

**Shipwreck of a Sloop and Loss of Two Lives.**

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

HAVRE-DE-GRACE, Md., March 2.—Intelligence has been received of a shipwreck and loss of life. From the news reaching here, which is rather meagre as to details, it appears that the sloop Dauntless, owned by Mr. Shivers, of Red Hill, sunk on Fox Shoal, near Chincoteague, Capt. Sewell Collins and James Taylor, residents of Greenbackville, Md., were drowned. George Howard, also of the above place, barely escaped with his life. At last accounts the Dauntless had been forced over on her side by the action of the waves, and was rapidly going to pieces. It has been some time since a disaster like this has occurred in Chesapeake Bay, and the loss of the Dauntless and drowning of two men creates quite a flutter of excitement. Wreckers have gone to the scene of the shipwreck, and it is possible the bodies of Capt. Collins and James Taylor may be recovered.

**A Woman Killed by a Falling Tree.**

*Special to Globe-Democrat.*

HOUSTON, Tex., March 2.—A fatal casualty occurred out in the country, twenty miles from this city, during the recent storm. When the wind began blowing a hurricane, a lady with several children in their home, situated in a forest of tall pines, became frightened when it was apparent that the house must be demolished. The children ran out of doors into the woods in the darkness of night, the mother followed, but before going many steps she was caught by a falling tree and literally crushed into the earth. The children made their way to the house of a neighbor named Nolan, who made up a party of men, and while the storm was raging went in search of the mother. They found her still conscious, and getting her out from under the tree carried her to the house, where she died in a few hours, her last words being, "What will become of my poor children?"

**Shockingly Mangled by the Cars.**

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

JACKSON, Mich., March 3.—This morning shortly after 1 o'clock, Frank Duroc, an employé of the Woodville Coal-Mines, four miles west, attempted to get on the night express on the Michigan Central Railroad going west. As he was on the track beside the moving train an engine was backing toward him. He did not see it, and soon the tender was upon him. The left foot was severed completely, and was picked up in the stocking. The ankle was badly crushed, and the bones slivered to the knee. The right arm was run over and crushed. Today the arm was amputated just below the elbow and the leg below the knee. He is in a critical condition. He is 40 years of age and unmarried.

**Five Men Swept Overboard.**

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 3.—During a gale Dec. 23 five men of the crew of the bark Mary Lawton, from Liverpool for Baltimore, were swept overboard.

**A Workman Killed by a Hydraulic Crane.**

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

CLEVELAND, O., March 3.—A German named Carl Kahler was accidentally killed today at the Otis Steel Works. A hydraulic crane struck him on the head, scattering his brains about and killing him instantly. He was 22 years old, and leaves a wife and two children.

**He Tried to Steal a Ride.**

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

FREEPORT, Ill., March 3.—Frank Burnap, aged 26 years, and having a wife at Beloit, Wis., was killed by a Milwaukee freight-train he was attempting to board for the purpose of stealing a ride to Davenport.

## THE STATES.

**The Cox Impeachment Trial—The Testimony All In.**

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 3.—C. C. Whitney, editor of the *Lyon County News*, having testified before the Cox Court of Impeachment today that the Rev. J. Liscombe, of Marshall, had written the article in the *News* charging that the Senate only needed the elements of a bar and a bottle to be a saloon in all that the term implies, Senator Power offered a resolution to strike the reverend gentleman's testimony from the record, he having been a witness for the prosecution, on the ground that he had lied about the Senate, and had doubtless done the same about the defendant when on the stand. The resolution was referred to the Judiciary Committee. It created quite a breeze in the Chamber, many members of the Court appreciating it vigorously. The principal witness for the day was Superintendent Sanborn, of the Winona & St. Peter Railroad, relative to the "business" car episode at Tracy, in June, 1881. He saw a bottle rolled up in an overcoat, which, having been left in the kitchen of the car, rolled off, and the bottle being broken, a lot of whisky was spilled. He was not willing to swear as to the owner of the coat. Judge Cox came into the car, but was not invited to do so. H. M. Burchard, of Marshall, swore that Mr. Seward, in his presence and that of Mr. Sullivan, said "The grand jury ought to indict Mr. Maloney for selling liquor to a habitual drunkard." Lewis Brownell, of Rochester, was recalled, but prior to his examination Mr. Arctander renewed his objection as to the admission of testimony as to the letter written by Brownell anent the Mandeville case at New Ulm, in which it was alleged the "charge to the jury was drunk clear through." Respondent claimed that the testimony as to the letter itself would not be admissible when the letter itself could not be produced. The letter was written to R. A. Jones, of Rochester, who was subpœnaed duces tecum by the State, and who entered the court-room during the discussion. Manager Hicks asked for the letter, and after the conversation made a statement to the court. Mr. Jones' reply to the question was: "You'll never get the letter." Arctander dropped the objection, and the examination of Brownell was taken up. He testified that at New Ulm, May, 1881, when the charge was delivered in the Mandeville case, he stated to Mr. Jones that that charge was drunk all the way through, or words to such effect. Cross-examined, the witness said his expression applied to the charge, which he deemed wrong in law. He had no reference to the condition of the Judge. On the recall of the witness, testified he had once said that an opinion of the Supreme Court in the State vs. Brekau was drunk, meaning by that unsound in law. Mr. Jones, the man who wouldn't give up the letter, was called, and said he knew Cox and Brownell; assisted in the trial of the case of Howard vs. Mandeville; concurred with Brownell as to Cox's condition. Brownell said to witness during the May term at New Ulm that Judge Cox was drunk; that he (witness) did not remember it. Senator J. B. Gilfillan asked: "What did Mr. Brownell say to you as to respondent's condition in regard to sobriety or indecency?" The substance of the answer was that Brownell said: "He is not drunk, but has been drinking some." Brownell repeated that phrase later in the day, and in the evening said: "His tongue seems to be a little thick." When in the hotel Brownell also said: "He ought to go to bed," and witness said: "I'll take him there." After that Brownell said, "This is a disgrace," or "misfortune," witness didn't remember which, and witness used stronger language in saying. "It's a disgrace to Judge Cox himself and to the judiciary." In regard to the Waseca term in the spring of 1879, the witness said: "The impression I bear in my mind from a conversation with Brownell is that the latter swore that Judge Cox for about a week on that occasion was intoxicated." Mr. Jones said he was willing to produce the letter written by Mr. Brownell in July. He had the letter in his pocket, but it was addressed to the firm of which he is a member (Jones & Gove, of Rochester, is the firm), and therefore he declined to produce it. It was now proposed by himself. After considerable discussion it was decided to take no testimony in impeachment of witnesses on either side, and, after a short but spirited secret session, the Court decided that it was sufficiently advised and would hear no further testimony at all, and the case is ended in so far as witnesses are concerned, greatly to the satisfaction of everybody. Argument will begin Tuesday morning.

**Wisconsin.**

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

MADISON, Wis., March 3.—In the Assembly leaves of absence were granted to thirty-one members. A joint resolution was introduced expressing the sympathy of the Legislature with the movement of the Irish people for independence in government. A resolution obliging all committees to report by Tuesday next was tabled. The Senate memorial to Congress favoring Government depositories for savings of the industrial classes was concurred in. The Senate's Webster's Dictionary bill was concurred in. The Assembly bill was passed repealing that section of the statutes which provides that the estate of an insane person shall pay for the maintenance of such person in the State Hospital. Another Assembly bill was passed which allows Wisconsin manufacturers or their employés to sell goods without license within twenty miles of their place of business.

In the Senate a bill passed fixing the punishment upon insurance companies for publishing descriptive advertisements. In 1873 the Bank of Madison failed, and in it Simon Mills, Treasurer of the State Insane Hospital, lost $10,000 of State money. Ever since 1875 Mills has been petitioning the Legislature to discharge the claim against him, but each winter has met with defeat. This winter he introduced a claim against the State for $1,800 for seventeen years' salary as such Treasurer. Today the Senate amended it by allowing Mills to pay $5,000, interest, and costs to the State, and to give a release. The bill was then ordered to a third reading. The costs themselves amount to about $6,000, as there has been an enormous amount of litigation about the Mills claim. A bill passed more definitly fixing damages in actions to recover possession of timber and lumber unlawfully cut from the lands of other. The bill was indefinitely postponed making it a penal offense to sell tobacco to boys under 16.

Both Houses of the Legislature met tonight. In the Senate there was not a quorum, however, and a sort of mock session was held. In the Assembly an attempt was made to reconsider the vote by which the liquor prohibition measure was killed this morning, but the motion was tabled. The Committee on Education reported in favor of a school for deaf mutes in Milwaukee, with State aid at $75 per pupil per school year, the bill only to remain in force until 1887, because the matter is only an experiment.

**Iowa Legislature.**

DES MOINES, Ia., March 3.—In the Senate today Mr. Boling introduced another Congressional districting bill. The resolution of Mr. Nichols, of Benton, as to the construction of the prohibition amendment was, after considerable discussion, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments. The bill for levying a half-mill tax to reimburse the general revenue fund of the State for money paid on account of war debts, etc., was taken up, amended so as to include the words, "For the completion of the new Capitol," and passed.

In the House today the memorial asking pensions for Mexican war veterans was amended so as to include only enfranchised survivors, and passed by 61 to 28.

**Passage of the Reapportionment Bill in Michigan.**

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

LANSING, Mich., March 3.—The Senate Reapportionment bill, heretofore published in THE TRIBUNE, was taken up in the Senate today and passed. The star event of the discussion thereon was a ringing speech by Senator Winsor, in which he boldly charged that the sole object of the bill was not so much a just reapportionment as it was a scheme merely to so divide the State as to keep several present Congressmen in office. Both branches adjourned today until Monday night.

## STEAMSHIP NEWS.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Arrived, the Nederland, from Antwerp.

LONDON, March 3.—The Abyssinia, Anchoria, Gallia, and British Queen have arrived out.

## STREET-RAILWAY CABLE.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 3.—The officials of the Union Street-Railway Company will adopt the system of cable motors on their road which is now in use in Chicago.

## A WARNING TO POLICEMEN.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 3.—In the Circuit Court today Louis Spoerl was granted a judgment for $5,000 against Policeman Fred Strehlow. The latter clubbed Spoerl on the head in quelling a row about a year ago. The officer was fined $25 at that time. Since then Spoerl's eyesight has been failing from the effects of the clubbing, and the suit was based on this alleged damage, with the above reward. Strehlow is a poor man, and the judgment will probably prove worthless.

## THE FIRE RECORD.

**Fire and Explosion in the Minneapolis Car-Shops.**

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 3.—A fire broke out this afternoon in the Minneapolis & St. Louis Car-Shops between the ceiling and the floor of the repair-room. At the same time one of the boilers blew up and was thrown to a distance of thirty feet. Two locomotives standing near the shops were destroyed, and one more was injured, but not seriously. All the machinery and tools of the repair-shop were lost. The heavy roads prevented the engines from reaching the fire to do effective service. The fire originated previous to the explosion in an unknown manner, and was first discovered in the ceiling just over the boilers. One man dashed on a pail of water, and another ran to give the alarm. The shops were located one-half a mile beyond the Monitor Plow Works, and there being no water-works facilities, and the shops being of inflammable material, they soon burned, nothing being saved. Two locomotives and the storehouse adjoining were also destroyed. The blacksmith shops are uninjured. The loss will amount to several thousand dollars, and is partially covered by insurance. The shops were under process of construction, and will probably be rebuilt.

**Near Galena, Ill., Loss $8,000, Insurance $3,000.**

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

GALENA, Ill., March 3.—The house of County-Clerk Crummer, about one mile from this city, on the turnpike, was totally destroyed by fire this morning—the result of a defective flue. The furniture and other contents were saved. The residence was one of the finest in Jo Daviess County, built in 1855 out of material brought from Massachusetts, and was valued at $8,000; insurance, $3,000, in the Phenix of Brooklyn.

**Court-House at Guthrie Centre, Ia.**

DE MOINES, Ia., March 3.—The beautiful court-house at Guthrie Centre, Guthrie County, was destroyed by fire at 2 this morning; loss, $20,000; insurance $15,000. The walls and vaults are standing. The court being in session, the records were mostly in the court-room, and are saved. Judge McHenry, of this district, continues court in the Baptist church.

**Tanbark at Pittsburg, Pa.**

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 3.—Shortly before 3 o'clock this morning a fire broke out at Hartley & Brothers' tannery, in the East End, and before the flames could be subdued the entire structure, together with a large amount of tanbark, was consumed. The loss will reach $30,000, on which there is 60 per cent insurance.

**Agricultural Works at Churchtown, Pa.**

HARRISBURG, March 3.—The large agricultural works of Benjamin Plank Jr., at Churchtown, Cumberland County, burned.

**The Erie Depot at Attica, N. Y.**

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 3.—The Erie Railroad depot and Western Hotel at Attica burned last night.

**Dredging-Works at Philadelphia.**

PHILADELPHIA, March 3.—The Dredging Company's works burned. Loss, $25,000.

## A "HIGH-TONED" AFFAIR.

**The Son of an Ohio Ex-Governor Does a Little Shooting on a Steamboat.**

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 3.—Some tony passengers on the Gen. Little, of the Cincinnati mail line, managed to get up a row of the first magnitude late last night on the river near Madison, Ind., while the boat was on its way to this place. In the fight which resulted Richard H. Bishop, of Cincinnati, shot a man; and this was about all that was known of it until the arrival of the boat here, when your reporter called upon Captain Merelies, of the Gen. Little, showing him the dispatch, and asked him in regard to the difficulty. He was in the pilot-house at the time, and all he knew was that Richard Bishop just after the boat left Rising Sun, had a difficulty in the bar-room, during which one of a man named Hart, from Pittsburg. After the boat arrived here, Hart's wound was dressed by Dr. Yandell, when it was found that the ball had entered the left arm below the elbow, going inwardly and terminating after coursing and splitting a wound which may cause Hart to lose his life. Bishop left the boat when it landed here, while Hart remained on board, and returned on the boat this evening. He refused to see any one, as also did his wife, and no statement from him could be obtained. The barkeeper, who was on watch at the time of the difficulty, refused to tell anything in regard to how it happened, saying that he had promised both parties that he would not. The only other witnesses to the difficulty were seen without learning any valuable particulars. After considerable search among the officers of the boat the porter was found, and, though he did not see the difficulty, gives the following as coming from eye witnesses: Richard Bishop and Hart were in the saloon drinking, when Mrs. Hart came to the door and called her husband out, requesting him to go back to the stateroom with her. Bishop joined in the plea of the wife, telling Hart that he had drank enough, when some words passed between them, and Hart struck Mr. Bisnop, and he drew his pistol and fired. No threats were made after the boat landed here, although the boat was in the middle of the river and in the jurisdiction of Kentucky when the shooting took place. Every effort was made to suppress the matter, but without success.

## A LIVELY SKIRMISH.

**Two Freight-Car Robbers Captured Near Erie, Pa., After a Desperate Resistance, in Which One of Them Is Peppered with Bullets.**

CLEVELAND, O., March 3.—Between 9 and 10 o'clock last evening the conductor of the westbound Lake Shore freight-train, which had just left Erie, discovered that two men had broken into a box-car loaded with valuable freight. He succeeded in fastening the door, and at the first opportunity telegraphed to Ashtabula for officers to be at the station. Arrived at Ashtabula the officers and train hands found that the men in the car had sawed the door and were preparing to escape. Seeing a demonstration to arrest them, the men in the car suddenly drew two revolvers each, and began to shoot rapidly. The fire was returned, and some twenty shots were exchanged. The officers managed to secure one of the thieves, and speedily handcuffed him. The other escaped and fled to the woods dropping one revolver. The handcuffed man, when taken to the station, made a sudden dash for liberty, jumping through a window and carrying the sash along. He was immediately captured. The other robber went to Saybrook, a small village a few miles distant, and inquired for a doctor to dress his wounds. There being no doctor in the place a telegram was sent to Ashtabula for a surgeon. The robber, however, bought a ticket for Cleveland and took the first train, also a freight. The officers at Ashtabula, suspecting from the telegram that the man was the robber, followed, and would be along, watched the train, and on his arrival surrounded the caboose and prepared for a repetition of the desperate fight, but the man surrendered and begged that he be not roughly handled, saying he was wounded. An examination showed that he had bullets in his right side, in one arm, and in his neck, though neither wound is necessarily fatal. None of the officers or the train hands were seriously injured.

## A PRETTY GIRL'S FATE.

**Discovery of the Corpse of a Murdered Young Woman in Indiana.**

*Special to Louisville Commercial.*

PAOLI, Ind., March 2.—A most horrible murder has just been brought to light in the Southern part of this county, and the entire population is intensely excited over the discovery. Near the Government mill, on Patoka Creek, lived a beautiful young girl named Abagail J. Knight, who about three weeks ago disappeared very suddenly from her father's house. Search was at once instituted for her, but not the slightest clew could be obtained as to her possible whereabouts, and the conclusion was arrived at that the young lady had met a watery grave in the rushing waters of the Patoka. The work of dragging the creek was commenced, and yesterday the body of Miss Knight was found in a pile of drift near Newton Stewart's house, some twenty miles below the mill. As soon as the body was drawn from the water the discovery was made that a terrible murder had been committed. The skull was crushed, the nose broken, and marks on the neck showed that a rope had been placed around it and drawn tight, probably choking the victim unconscious before the fatal blowon the head was dealt. When the news spread of the finding of the murdered girl's body the excitement became intense, and every effort is being made to ferret out the perpetrators of this horrible outrage. The Coroner was summoned and held an inquest, but the testimony elicited nothing. The body was buried, but was taken up again and a post-mortem examination made by Drs. Lindley and Hazelwood. The result of this examination is not definitly known. Whether the girl was outraged or whether she was pregnant and murdered to remove the evidence the physicians will not state, deeming it best to keep the result of their examination to themselves for the present.

The Prosecuting-Attorney is now diligently at work upon the case, and expects to make some developments implicating several well-known young men of the vicinity. One young man has already been arrested, but his name is at present withheld.

## CHARGED WITH BIGAMY

### A Wife Consents to the Obtaining of a Utah Divorce,

### And When Her Husband Marries Again Commences Criminal Proceedings.

Mrs. Sarah Barker, an inmate of the Old People's Home, appeared before Justice Hummel yesterday afternoon and swore out a warrant for the arrest of George L. Myers, a son of E. B. Myers, the lawbook publisher, charging him with bigamy. She alleged that about four years ago Myers had married her granddaughter, Clara B. Jourdan, and, after living with her some time, had forced her to obtain a "Utah divorce" through the agency of one Goodrich. Subsequently Myers had married Clara B. Maidment, of Albany, thereby committing bigamy, as the "Utah divorce" was illegal and invalid. Prosecuting-Attorney Cameron was in court when the warrant was taken out, and he pronounced the divorce worthless.

Last evening a TRIBUNE reporter called on Myers' first wife, who is stopping with friends on Wabash avenue, and asked her to give

HER STORY OF THE AFFAIR.

Mrs. Myers No. 1 is a very pleasant little lady of about 23 years of age, and she received the newspaper man courteously and said she would willingly give her side of the story, as she feared she had been misrepresented, and wished to set herself right before the world.

Her maiden name, she said, was Clara Barker Jourdan, and she had been married to Myers Aug. 2, 1877, in this city. At the time she was living with her mother and grandmother, who kept a boarding-house on Michigan avenue. Her husband and herself had lived at the house of his father, on Wabash avenue, for about nine months after they were married, after which she went back to her mother's house and gave birth to a child. Since their marriage Myers had treated her shabbily, forbidding her to leave the house, and never introducing her to any of his friends. His family did, not like her, and always did all they could to make things unpleasant for her. At the time her child was born her husband was out of the city, and when he received the news that he was a father, he wrote her a brutal letter telling her "not to nurse the brat."

When Myers returned to the city he was unusually cross, scolding her and moving herself and her little one about town, often leaving them alone for days at a time. Finally, she said, he told her that she must

GET RID OF THE CHILD,

and he procured the services of a lawyer, who induced a wealthy family on Michigan avenue to adopt the little one. Mrs. Myers said she felt terribly after this blow, but believed her child would secure a better home than she could give it.

Last August, said Mrs. Myers, her husband's family were out of town, and one night he informed her that she must leave him and go to Peoria, where he had managed to have her cared for. She demurred to this at first, but he insisted, and she finally went. He packed her trunk for her and sent her off. When she reached Peoria she found a friend in a young man who traveled for the law-book house of Callaghan & Co., of this city, and whose father was a farmer near Peoria. He secured her a respectable boarding place, where she resided for some time. Myers' father was interested in the publication of a Michigan index, and sent a Mr. Bunton on to Albany to superintend the issue of the book. Subsequently he sent his son George on as an assistant, and he returned before she left for Peoria. While in Peoria she received a letter from her husband from Chicago in which he stated that he had met, while on the train, a young lady named Maidment, who he believed was "good, and pure, and beautiful." Mrs. Myers produced this letter and showed it to the reporter. In it he advised Mrs. Myers No. 1 to forget the past, have a good time, and read and study. If they ever met again and decided to live together he believed, he said, that they could live happily. She was a good girl, "but too damned insipid at times." He wished her good luck and said that "if the worst comes to worst she must swear that they had never been married" and make out a bogus certificate to that effect.

She judged from this letter, she said, that Myers had got entangled with the Albany young lady. With the letter he inclosed the other one which he said she could use in evidence on a petition for a divorce on the ground of desertion.

Mrs. Myers stated to the reporter that none of her friends here knew of her departure for Peoria, and, becoming alarmed at her mysterious disappearance put the case in the hands of detectives, who said they discovered that she had been sent there for no good purpose. She further stated that Myers feared that the detectives were working on the matter, and sent her word to "Come home at once for God's sake!" She returned to the city, and he met her at the train. After breakfast he took her to the office of a lawyer and requested her to

SIGN A PETITION FOR DIVORCE,

regularly drawn, he pleading guilty to adultery. She refused to do this, she said, as there was no provocation for alimony. Then she went to the house of her friends on Wabash avenue, who had offered her a home, as she had no friends in the city. Her mother died last summer, and Mrs. Manoel Talcott put her granddaughter, Mrs. Barker, into the Old People's Home. Myers used to call at the house often, and threaten her. He wanted her to get a divorce, and one time he drew a pistol in the hall. Finally he induced her, by threats, to get a "Utah divorce," agreeing to pay her $10 per week. This she agreed to, not knowing the character of the document, and believing that she would be better and safer apart from him. He had stolen their marriage certificate and destroyed it, and had threatened to destroy the records. As she did not know the stability of these records, she was afraid he would leave her without proof of their marriage.

After the divorce from Peoria Myers went to Albany again, and she was informed that he had married Miss Maidment in New York City Sept. 20 last secretly. When he returned to Chicago he showed her a letters from the Albany lady, in which he was addressed as "husband," and he told her that he was married again. In the early part of February she heard that Myers had been publicly married to Miss Maidment, in Albany, Jan. 30, and about a month ago the couple returned to Chicago and took up their residence at No. 52 Twenty-fourth street. People had seen this, and, not having heard of any divorce, thought she had never been married to Myers. This was why she desired to be set right in the matter, and her grandmother had decided to institute criminal proceedings, as they had no money with which to procure a divorce in regular shape.

"DID YOU EVER RECEIVE ANY MONEY FROM MYERS

since the 'Utah divorce' was granted?" asked the reporter.

"He paid me the $10 for two or three weeks," she answered, "but since that he has paid me nothing. I have applied to his father, but he would give me nothing. They tried to get me to sign a receipt for $40 'in full for all demands,' but I wouldn't do it. My grandmother appealed to Mr. Myers for me, but it did no good."

"Have you seen Mr. E. B. Myers lately?" asked the reporter.

"He was here just before you came in. He wanted to know the meaning of these proceedings, and I told him right out. He evidently wanted to bulldoze me, but when he found out I couldn't be bulldozed he said his son had gone and would never be caught. He said he had tried to make the boy do right, and was inclined to believe he was crazy."

The reporter left the house and started for the residence of the husband, but the intimation that he had gone gave the reporter little hope of finding him. A pull at the door-bell of No. 52 Twenty-fourth street was responded to by an elderly gentleman, who, in answer to the reporter's inquiry, stated that Mr. and Mrs. Myers had "gone out" and he did not know when they would return.

The warrant was given to a Constable yesterday afternoon with instructions to serve it at Myers' residence this morning, but if the young gentleman decided to leave the city he had had ample opportunity to do so.

THE OTHER SIDE.

A reporter, soon after the warrant was sworn out, called at E. B. Myers & Co.'s establishment and asked if young Mr. M. was in. He was not, but George's father was there and feeling very indignant, too. He had heard of the warrant, although George had not yet been arrested. The whole scheme, he emphatically declared, was one of blackmail. More than a year ago George's wife had sought and procured a divorce from him. She was angry to know that he had married again, and angry because she had been refused some money which she sent for two or three days ago.

## FINANCIAL.

**Arrest of One of the Directors of Baldwin's Bank.**

NEWARK, N. J., March 3.—Stephen H. Condict, one of the Directors of the Mechanics' National Bank, has been arrested on a charge of aiding and abetting Cashier Baldwin, now in State's Prison, in misapplying the funds of the bank, and making false entries.

**The Burst Newark Bank.**

NEWARK, N. J., March 3.—The proposition of the Directors of the late Mechanics' Bank to pay the creditors 75 per cent and revive the bank has failed.

## AN UNFORTUNATE DOG.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., March 3.—A large Newfoundland dog was carried over the American falls yesterday afternoon, and succeeded in getting to the ice-bridge, but got so jammed amongst the ice that he could not extricate himself. From the weakened state of the ice-bridge people could not rescue him, although several attempts were made. This morning the whole of the ice-bridge was carried away, and the poor dog with it. He stuck to a large piece of ice and floated down the river and passed under the railway suspension bridge on it, where a large number of people witnessed the novel feature. When he and his lookout reached the whirlpool rapids the ice crumbled into a thousand pieces, the dog making a bold attempt to swim ashore, but the current proved too strong for him.

## CRIMINAL ELOPEMENT.

**A Married Man at Ash Grove, Ill., Absconds with a Young Lady.**

*Special to Globe-Democrat.*

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 2.—At a late hour last night N. M. Gardner, a well-to-do farmer living near Ash Grove, came to Springfield, and arousing Justice Duncan out of bed swore out a complaint against J. T. Hooper, a married man living at Ash Grove, charging him with the abduction of his daughter, Ellen Gardner, a young girl in her 17th year. All the parties have been long and well known at the Grove, and highly respected, and the affair has caused the greatest excitement in the neighborhood. Hooper has been engaged in mining, and has accumulated considerable property. His wife recently went on a visit to Arkansas, and he took advantage of her absence to accomplish the ruin of his neighbor's young daughter. On last Monday night about 10 o'clock the girl was at a neighbor's house, and left there saying she was going to her home, which was only a short distance away. Instead, however, of returning home she was met on the road by a double-seated buggy belonging to a livery firm in Ash Grove, the occupants being a driver from the livery-stable and Joan T. Hooper, who had told the driver that he was going to run off with a respectable young woman, but did not reveal her name. Miss Gardner was veiled, so that the driver did not recognize her, he being well acquainted with her. From Ash Grove they drove to the nearest station on the Frisco Road, and, awaiting the first passenger train, got on board and were next heard of at Vinita, in the Indian Territory. The driver of the livery buggy says he would never have assisted Hooper in the scheme if he had found out before it was too late that the girl was Miss Gardner. At Vinita the couple were intercepted by means of the telegraph, being just ready to get on a train on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad. Hooper was placed in jail there, and the girl is at a hotel.

Mr. Gardner, accompanied by two neighbors, prominent men in the vicinity of Ash Grove, left today for Vinita. It is likely that trouble will be experienced in getting Hooper out of the Indian Territory to where he will be dealt with according to the laws of the State, but Mr. Gardner and his friends are determined, and it is strongly suspected that upon opportunity Hooper will be unceremoniously strung up to a tree. Hooper's character has heretofore been considered above reproach, and it was never in the least suspected that there was anything wrong between him and the girl, who, just blooming into womanhood, was the pride of her father and a favorit in the neighborhood. Too much condemnation cannot be passed upon the scoundrel Hooper.

## OBITUARY.

**John McDaniel, a Well-Known Railroad Man.**

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

ATLANTA, Ga., March 3.—John McDaniel, Southern Passenger Agent of the Macon & Brunswick Railroad, died this morning in Jacksonville, Fla., with chronic disease with which he has been suffering for years past. His winter headquarters are in Chicago, where he is well and favorably known for untiring energy and courteous manners. His remains will pass through Atlanta tomorrow for Cincinnati, where they will be interred. A committee of passenger agents of Atlanta will go as an escort to the remains.

**Maj. John H. Frantz, at Baltimore, Md.**

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

BALTIMORE, Md., March 3.—Maj. John H. Frantz, a prominent surgeon of the United States army, died here last night, aged 43 years. He was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, served as a surgeon in the War, and for some years afterwards was stationed on the frontier. He leaves a wife, who is a daughter of the celebrated William Finkney, and two children. The remains were taken to Fortress Monroe this morning for interment.

**James W. Norris, a Former Citizen of Chicago.**

OTTUMWA, Ia., March 3.—James W. Norris, an old, influential, and much-respected citizen of this city died today of apoplexy in his 67th year. Together with Charles L. Wilson, he founded the Chicago *Journal* in 1844. He was for eleven years proprietor of the Ottumwa *Courier* and Postmaster during the Rebellion. On account of failing health he retired from business with a fair competency some years ago.

**John H. Whitaker, at Toledo, O.**

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

TOLEDO, O., March 3.—John H. Whitaker, a well-known citizen and pioneer business man of Toledo, died today at the age of 69 years. Mr. Whitaker came to Toledo in 1844, and established the first store on Summit street, and has ever since been prominently identified with the substantial affairs of the city.

## THE CHINESE.

**Anti-Chinese Resolutions Adopted by the Board of Supervisors in San Francisco.**

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors yesterday afternoon Mayor Blake read a message on the Chinese question recommending the board to adopt resolutions in positive, dignified language, expressing the evils wrought by Chinese immigration, and urging its suppression. The board adopted the resolutions indorsing the message and approving the action of the Congressional delegation regarding the anti-Chinese measures. Arrangements are going forward actively for a mass-meeting tomorrow.

It is reported that 40,000 tickets have been issued at Hong Kong, to be used immediately after the passage of the Anti-Chinese bill by the Chinese intending to immigrate to the United States. It is stated on positive authority that the recent unusual influx of Chinese is not due to the importations by railroad contractors, but to the action of the Chinese Six Companies. Chinese to work on the Western Division of the Canada Pacific have been contracted for, but will be shipped direct from China to Victoria.

**Excitement in Chinatown.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 3.—The Chinese residents of the city are much exercised about a mass-meeting to be held here tomorrow. They pretend to feel alarmed lest some excited persons should suggest and offer to lead a raid through Chinatown. Nothing of the kind is probable, nor is it feared or in any measure anticipated by the gentlemen instigating the meeting nor by the police authorities. The Chinese merchants held a conference today for the purpose of discussing the question. As a result of the meeting they sent the following dispatch to the Tung Wah Hospital in Hong Kong, which is similar to the Merchants' Exchange here:

MARCH 3.—*To Tung Wah Hospital, Hong Kong:* There is great excitement here against so many of our countrymen now coming. Use all your power to stay them and save us trouble.

## A WICKED HOAX.

**Not the Slightest Foundation for the Story of the Horrible Crime in Indiana.**

*Special to Cincinnati Enquirer.*

WILSHIRE, O., March 2.—A careful investigation of the alleged blood-curdling tragedy reported to have been enacted near Decatur, Ind., and afterwards located at divers and sundry other points, establishes the fact that the story is merely one of those wild-cat rumors that frequently get in circulation, increasing as they travel. Miss Emily Numbers, the young school-teacher said to have been the victim of the murderous fiends who were charged with the perpetration of the atrocious crimes of outrage and murder, is today alive and as well as ever she was.

I found Dan Shoemaker, the man who told the story first, at Wilshire, and he stated that he had heard it from Dayton Numbers at Salem, Adams County, Indiana, but he wasn't certain whether he had heard it last Friday or week before last. Dayton Numbers is a brother of Miss Emily Numbers, and informed the shoemaker that he knew full well that it was not his sister who had been murdered, but his sister had feared that the victim was a cousin of hers who taught school three or four miles from Miss Emily's school-house. I have followed this out also, and learn the cousin in question is all right. And so it goes from point to point, always ending in nothing.

Rumors are still plentiful, and every story is different from the other. One of the wildest is that there was a young lady school-teacher detained after school hours by some extra work she had to perform. It is said that she had some examples to correct for some of the scholars, and it was while thus engaged she was attacked by four men, who outraged her, disemboweled her, cut her tongue out, and cut her fingers off; but even after all this she wrote on a slate descriptions of the four men. There are other stories nearly as absurd as this, but even at this late day nobody has officially notified the Coroner of any of the counties in which these sensational rumors locate the alleged tragedies.

## A DETECTIVE ON TRIAL.

### The Testimony in the Two Charges Preferred Against Him.

### The Superintendent to Give His Decision This

# THE CITY.

## PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

John B. Cohrs, of Peoria, is at the Leland.

John Walker, of London, is at the Palmer.

T. M. Stafford, of New York, is at the Tremont.

C. C. Parson, of Toledo, O., is at the Tremont.

C. T. Orton, of New York, is at the Tremont.

C. M. Garrison, of Detroit, is at the Tremont.

John Groom and wife, of Boston, are at the Palmer.

L. B. Wadleigh, of Clinton, Ia., is at the Tremont.

George W. Garrison, of St. Louis, is at the Sherman.

J. W. Curtis, of Madison, Wis., is at the Tremont.

T. O. Bullock, of New York City, is at the Sherman.

O. J. Stough, Esq., is registered at the Pacific Hotel.

Robert Harris, of San Antonio, Tex., is at the Palmer.

Col. C. S. Higgins, of Omaha, Neb., is at the Sherman.

C. B. Thurston and wife, of St. Paul, are at the Palmer.

Ex-Gov. John H. Gear, of Iowa, is at the Grand Pacific.

Nathan Schwab, of New York, is at the Palmer House.

Allen R. Allen, of Fort Atkinson, Wis., is at the Sherman.

George B. Chapman, of Eau Claire, Wis., is at the Tremont.

Senator George D. McDill, of Iowa, is at the Grand Pacific.

Judge D. M. Cooley, of Dubuque, Ia., is a guest at the Leland.

Reuben Weinstein, of Hamburg, Germany, is at the Grand Pacific.

D. E. Holley and Joseph Stanley, of Cleveland, O., are at the Sherman.

Smith McPherson, Attorney-General of Iowa, is at the Grand Pacific.

Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. G. T. Denison, of Toronto, Ont., are at the Grand Pacific.

E. V. Preston and J. D. Brown, of Hartford, Conn., are at the Grand Pacific.

The annual meeting of the Lumberman's Exchange for the election of officers will be held at the exchange-room at noon Monday.

W. W. Byington and James N. Van Arnum, of the Mutual Benefit Life-Insurance Company of Newark, N. J., are at the Palmer.

Judge Thomas Lowery, of Minneapolis; Judge Charles G. Codman, of Nebraska; and Judge W. L. Helfenstein, of New York, are at the Grand Pacific.

The friends of Galus, the murderer of Hessel, have retained Leonard Swett to plead before the Governor for a commutation of sentence from death to imprisonment for life.

Messrs. O'Connor & Horan, proprietors and lessees of the Halsted Street Opera-House, have purchased the Opera-House property, corner of Harrison and Halsted streets, for $40,000.

The temperature yesterday, as observed by Manasse, optician, TRIBUNE Building, was as follows: 8 a. m., 43; 10 a. m., 46; 12 m., 47; 3 p. m., 45; 8 p. m., 41. Barometer, 8 a. m., 29.83; 8 p. m., 29.82.

Justice A. L. Morrison left the city last night to attend the celebration of the 104th anniversary of Robert Emmet's birth by the Clan-na-Gael societies of St. Louis tonight. He will be the orator of the evening.

Adam Schaffer was arrested by the Armory police yesterday morning for snatching a pocket-book containing $28 from Miss Clara Simpson, of No. 21 Harrison street. Justice Wallace held him to the Criminal Court in bonds of $500.

The Painters' Union met last night at No. 182 Washington street and initiated about 100 new members, taking in $108 in dues and fees. A mass-meeting was called for next Sunday, when the committee to adjust the differences with the bosses will report.

Yesterday morning Frank Moore, who is supposed to have been Muldoon's partner in the Fairbanks robbery at Wheaton, and who was arrested in St. Louis, was turned over to the custody of the Du Page County Sheriff. Detective Wiley brought Moore to Chicago a couple of days ago.

Inquiry at the city office of the Union Iron & Steel Works yesterday afternoon developed the information that no satisfactory compromise between the company and the strikers had been arrived at yet, although both sides are figuring to that end. All was reported quiet at the works, and no further trouble is anticipated.

A little girl named Helen Steves, between 3 and 4 years of age, whose parents live at No. 421 West Van Buren street, strayed away from home yesterday, and at a late hour last night nothing had been heard of her. She had on a black cloak, black cap, blue dress, and red stockings. Any information will be most gratefully received by the distressed parents.

Frederick Nischke, a farmer near the Indiana State line, was yesterday lodged in jail for contempt of court. Not long ago he was ordered by Judge Barnum to pay alimony to his wife, Ernestine, but he set himself up as a little tin Judge on wheels, and reversed the decision of the lower court. He is likely to remain in jail until he purges himself of contempt by paying the alimony already due, and by making promises for the future.

The Rev. W. R. Cowl assumes permanent pastoral charge of the Third Unitarian Church from tomorrow. He is said to be a clear thinker, a vigorous and pleasant speaker, and a reverent and earnest worker. The somewhat unique plan of having the year's expenses of the church fully provided for in advance has been inaugurated in connection with Mr. Cowl's call to the pulpit of the Third Church with great success.

Max Polachek, a seeker after a stray crumb of Federal patronage in the shape of a Consulship, returned to Chicago yesterday and modestly explained to a reporter the extent of his influence and his own alleged fitness for a berth abroad. He apparently counts on Congressmen Aldrich and Davis, regards Senator Logan as his friend, and is perfectly willing to go "to any Eyrumpean Europeain part, without being particular where, so long as the appointment is a good one."

The German Saloonkeepers' Association held its monthly meeting yesterday afternoon. The following officers were elected: President, Charles Berger; Vice-President, William Clemens; Secretary, Simon Juergens; Financial Secretary, Cornelius Hall; Treasurer, Philip Dieter; Attorney, Harry Rubens. It was decided to hold a district convention at an early date, and this and other topics of interest to the saloon business were discussed during the afternoon.

A New York dispatch yesterday stated that a man giving the name of Powers La Poer had been arrested in that city on the ground of insanity, and that La Poer stated he lived at 63 Illinois street, Chicago. A TRIBUNE reporter called at 63 Illinois street yesterday, and found it occupied as a furniture factory. Those living in the immediate neighborhood knew nothing of La Poer, and no man answering his description had been noticed there lately. Evidently La Poer got his terrestrial residence mixed with his celestial ones he claims to have recently visited.

The suit against the Palmer House for selling liquor to minors has been dropped, Mr. Palmer having written a letter to Mr. Paxton, the General Agent of the Citizens' League, expressing regret that there was any liquor sold to minors at the Palmer House bar, as it was entirely against his instructions to the barkeeper. He guarantees that this offense shall not be repeated. A copy of the law against selling liquor to minors, or allowing them to play pool, will be posted up in the billiard and bar room, and compliance with its provisions enforced.

Mrs. Reardon, a nice-looking old widow lady, applied to the Armory police yesterday for news of her son John, whom she came all the way from Troy, N. Y., to find. She said that John, who is a young man of 25, came to Chicago several months ago, and that until within a few weeks she had heard from him regularly, he stating in his letters that he was employed on some railroad as brakeman, and boarded on State street. Lately she had heard nothing about him, and fearing that all was not well had come out here to hunt him up. The police promised to do what they could for her.

The Svea Society of this city—an organization composed mainly of natives of Sweden—have recently passed resolutions returning their thanks to Paul B. Du Chaillu for having so faithfully described the land and people of Sweden in his recent work, "The Land of the Midnight Sun." He was then elected an honorary member of the society, and the Secretary was authorized to forward to Mr. Du Chaillu the diploma of the society and a copy of the resolutions. The Svea Society is in a flourishing condition. The cash in the treasury March 1 was $1,178. Tomorrow afternoon the eulogy delivered by the Hon. James G. Blaine will be presented in the Swedish language by Mr. C. F. Peterson, and the Svea Singing Society will open and close the services with appropriate songs.

Samuel Goodwin, alias Smith, Michael Ryan, and E. Jamieson were arrested last night and locked up at the Armory upon a charge of robbery preferred by Robert Leech, of No. 3122 Indiana avenue. Leech says that he and a friend named Price were drinking in Nick Hogan's saloon, on State street, Thursday night, when Goodwin assaulted Price with a "billy," cutting his head badly, and finally throwing him into the street. The three fellows then pitched into Leech and robbed him of $40 in cash. Complaint was lodged at the Armory yesterday, and last night Leech pointed out the three men, who were "pinched."

The journeymen trunkmakers held their second meeting last night at No. 54 West Lake street, with H. Bernbaren temporary Chairman. Nineteen new members were entered on the roll-call, making the total number of the union about eighty. A permanent organization was effected, with election of the following officers: President, William H. Potter; Vice-President, Frank Huckin; Financial Secretary, John J. B. McKeown; Recording Secretary, Reilly McLaughlin; Treasurer, Peter Staub. A committee of three were appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws, and report at the next meeting.

Detective Smith, of Providence, R. I., left Chicago for his home yesterday, having in charge a prisoner who is wanted in Providence for embezzlement, and who was arrested by Detectives Elliott and Wiley day before yesterday in Racine. The name of the fugitive was Edward Hawkins. It is alleged that he embezzled something like $4,000 from a Providence firm. At any rate, he was charged with doing so and made to give bond in Providence, which bond he forfeited. He first came to Chicago, but, upon learning that the police were close on his tracks, he went to Racine, where Wiley and Elliott arrested him day before yesterday, the capture being made in a theatre.

The case of Ernest Meyer, a Clybourn avenue groceryman, charged with the abduction of Ida Fox, a girl 14 years of age, for the purpose of prostitution, was heard by Justice A. H. Robinson yesterday afternoon. The prosecution showed that Meyer brought the girl down-town to an assignation-house on Randolph street, where they occupied a room together. The defense endeavored to show that Meyer came at the invitation of the girl, she stating that she had been at the same place with other men. This defense was not considered good, coming from a man claiming to be respectable and to have a wife and family. Meyer was held to the Criminal Court in $1,500 bonds.

The boss plasterers met yesterday afternoon in the Master Mechanics' and Builders' Exchange for the purpose of organizing an association for mutual aid in business matters. There were representatives of about twenty firms present. A temporary organization was effected, with Joseph Eastman as President and W. H. Dorothy as Secretary, and, after appointing a committee on permanent organization, the meeting adjourned until Wednesday, at 3 p. m., at the same place. Their principal complaint is that after filling contracts they are compelled to repair and make good all damage done to their work by the carelessness of the workmen of other contractors, and more especially the plumbers.

S. E. Adams, formerly an advertising solicitor for the *Inter-Ocean*, was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging him with obtaining $150 from Mr. F. F. Cole under false pretenses. Cole states that some days ago Adams came to him at his office in the Reaper Block, and, exhibiting what purported to be *Inter-Ocean* advertising contracts obtained by him, asked for the loan of $150, the contracts to be left as security, inasmuch as the contracts called Adams' commission to exceed $150. Cole believed the story, gave up the money, and took the contracts. But now he says that the contracts are worthless, the *Inter-Ocean* people having assured him that Adams had no authority to make contracts, and was not entitled to one cent's worth of commissions. Adams gave bond in the sum of $500 to appear for examination Friday.

### LIFTING THE FALLEN.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union have made arrangements for putting a woman at the Armory to look after fallen women who are locked up there. They first secured the permission of the Mayor and Chief of Police, and then selected a Mrs. Lyteil, who has been a nurse for the last six months at the County Hospital. She will look after the female prisoners, attend them if sick, and try to reform them. She will be paid $30 a month, furnishing her own meals. Her room will be furnished at the expense of the union. She begins work Wednesday. If the thing succeeds the other police stations will be similarly equipped.

Constable Philip Koehler did not get out of his assault-and-battery case as easily as he expected. Koehler, it will be remembered, hunted up Mr. W. A. Schoenfeld, the attorney, two or three days ago, and, finding him in the *Staats-Zeitung* counting-room, thumped him in the face. He claimed that Schoenfeld had been slandering him. Knowing that he would likely be arrested for assault and battery, Koehler lost no time in having a bailable charge preferred, and swear out a warrant against him (Koehler) and take him before Justice Hammer. Here Koehler pleaded guilty and was fined only $3. He thought it was better to anticipate Mr. Schoenfeld's action and get a light fine. The attorney, though, swore out a warrant just the same, and yesterday Koehler was brought before Justice Brayton to answer to the charge of assaulting and battering W. C. Shoenfeld. His defense was that he had already been fined for that offense. But Justice Brayton took a different view of the case. He said that Koehler's action in the matter had been very irregular and reprehensible; it would have been proper to have let Schoenfeld prosecut when the case was before Hammer to prevent any snap judgment in the premises. Accordingly Constable Koehler was fined $25 and costs.

### UNION STREET.

The Anti-Union-Street-Improvement Club held its regular biweekly meeting at the corner of Bunker and Desplaines streets last night. The attendance was larger than usual, but very little business was transacted. The Executive Committee, authorized at the previous meeting to retain Mr. Wilson to attend to their case when it was brought into court, reported that Mr. Wilson had informed the committee that they had no use for a lawyer until the first stage of the legal proceedings was passed; that at present the class of people represented by the club had no hand in the issue, and would not have until the property along the line of Union street, from Madison to Twelfth, was formally condemned by the courts and the appraised value made known and accepted by the owners on the line of the street. It would then become necessary to assess property adjacent to the improvement to pay for the opening of the street in proportion to the benefit to be derived. If, for instance, the improvement enhanced the value of a piece of property 20 per cent by giving corner lots or a wider frontage, the property in question was assessed 20 per cent. If the property was assessed thought that, instead of being a benefit to his place, it was, on the contrary, a damage, an opportunity of going into court and proving this was afforded him, and this was the opportunity of which the club must avail itself when the time came. The verbal report was received and the committee continued.

### THE FEED DEALERS.

A meeting of the Chicago Feed Dealers' Association was held at the Pacific.

The Executive Committee reported a resolution classifying delinquent debtors, and making it obligatory upon members to report all delinquents to the association, that they might be placed upon the black list.

Mr. Badenoch offered the following substitute, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That if any member who may have a customer who is sixty days past due on account shall report the name of such customer to the Secretary this association shall consider such customer to be placed upon the delinquent-debtor list. It shall be obligatory on members who have customers who cease to trade with them under such circumstances to report the same as delinquent within sixty days.

It was provided that any member selling feed at a lower price than that fixed by the association should be fined from $10 to $100; and if the member so mulcted should refuse to pay he should be expelled from the association.

### SLIPPED THE CABLE.

The Archer avenue cars are now run by cable between the junction at State, Archer avenue, and Nineteenth street, and the end of the down-town belt, thus furnishing an additional lot of cable cars on State street between Lake and Nineteenth street, while the regular state street cable cars run clear to Thirty-ninth street. As might have been expected from the necessary employment of numbers of green hands who have to be gradually broken in, the cable system is not even yet in smooth working order. A striking instance of this was afforded last evening at the corner of State and Lake streets, where the manipulator of one of the grip-cars lost his hold on the cable, and for some reason or other, was unable to "catch on" again. In the meantime the cars which were working around the belt came around the corner of Wabash and Lake, some propelled by cable and some by horses, and jammed up Lake street, between Wabash avenue and State, and even a portion of the avenue itself. Finally a pair of horses were detached from one of the strings of cars, hitched to the grip-car, and the latter, with its regular car in tow, was hauled down State to a point just south of Madison, where it tackled the main cable and proceeded on its journey southward in good shape.

### FINITY'S CASE POSTPONED AGAIN.

The case of assault against the Rev. Michael Finity was called at the conclusion of the regular docket yesterday morning before Justice Kaufmann in the Chicago Avenue Police Court. The defendant and the fair complainant were on hand, as was a large crowd of gesters after scandal. The prosecution took a change of venue, although the witnesses had already been sworn, and the whole crowd adjourned to the office of Justice Hudson, which was soon filled with an odorous crowd of loungers. Both sides were ready to proceed, but the Justice said that he was feeling too ill to hear the case, and insisted on a postponement. It was finally decided to hear it one week from today at 9 a. m. sharp. Both sides agreed to ask for no further continuance. Some squabbling was indulged in over the technical details of the bond, which was finally terminated amicably, the same bondsmen—James H. Raymond and Morritt C. Bragdon—going on the new bond for $2,500. The defense claim to have discovered that Miss May Sheridan's right name is Maria Anna, and that she was divorced in Burlington, Vt., from William Sipneis. Justice Hudson very sensibly gave notice that when the case came up next week he would allow no one in the room except those having a direct connection with it, so the scandal-hunters will be balked.

### INSURANCE.

The announcement some time ago that another English fire-insurance company would sooner or later land in this country, the same being the London & Provincial, has stirred up a number of local agents who have room for more companies, and considerable rivalry has been awakened among the several contestants for the prize. Rumor has it that the agency was offered, though the company is not actually in the country up to date, to the firm which recently secured a "scoop" in getting the local agency of a well-known American company, and that the offer was politely and reluctantly declined, lest there might be a clashing of interests as between the new-comer and one or two others on the firm's list. Another firm, which has been working tooth and toenail to capture the stranger, is said to have agreed, in case it succeeds, to sell its birthright in the exchange and henceforth hide itself under the ægis of the board. While the L. & P. would doubtless be a prize package, the proposed bargain, especially that part of it which provides for a desertion from the exchange in favor of the board, somewhat forcibly reminds some of the members of the former body of a certain gentleman mentioned in the Scriptures as having bartered away his most valuable possession for a savory mess of pottage.

## THE CITY-HALL.

There were thirty-seven deaths in the city yesterday.

The Mayor had nothing to say yesterday in regard to the probable changes in the detective force. It will, however, receive a shaking-up within a short time of a decided character.

The Committee on Licenses yesterday afternoon decided to recommend that auctioneers' licenses be increased from $300 to $500 per annum, and $300 for six months. The committee will meet again Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock to consider Ald. Burley's resolution, when all interested are invited to be present.

Before Master-in-Chancery Henry W. Bishop yesterday the taking of testimony was continued in the case of the Lake Michigan & Escanaba Transportation Company vs. The City of Chicago. Only vesselmen were examined, and they testified as to the damage done them by the closing of the bridges and the character of the bed of the Chicago River. Nothing of importance was elicited, and the taking of the testimony was adjourned until Monday morning next at 10 o'clock.

The Mayor received a postal-card yesterday addressed as follows: "Hon. Mayor Harrison, Board of Public Works, Street-Superintendent Mr. Fogarty, and if they will not act in the matter, then Health-Department, O. C. De Wolf, Superintendent, City-Hall." The communication referred to Deep-Mud alley, between Lake and South Water streets and State street and Wabash avenue, which the people doing business in the vicinity want cleaned. The Mayor says that it will be attended to.

### CARTER'S AMBITION.

A well-known Twelfth Ward Republican called on the Mayor yesterday and jokingly asked him for what office he would next be able to vote for him, whether for Mayor or Governor. The Mayor answered as follows: "Life has its charms, but political life is dreary, burdensome, and thankless. There is only one office I sincerely desire. It brings with it a mansion and a salary. I want to be West Side Poundkeeper. Here a man could live in sweet rural simplicity. I could pick up a horse—a fast horse—every day, and have riding free. I would manage to drive in a good many cow catchers, and I would thus have pure milk and butter free, and not be compelled to buy butterine."

### MORE BONDS TO DEEPEN THE CANAL.

Ald. Culleton has the following resolution to offer at the next meeting of the Council, and which he would have presented last evening had he been given the opportunity:

*Resolved*, That the Governor of the State, in his issuance for a call for an extra session of the Legislature, be requested to embrace in such call, among the subjects to be considered at such extra session, a change in the Constitution of the State to empower the City of Chicago to issue bonds for the deepening and widening of the Illinois & Michigan Canal, an amount not to exceed $7,500,000, the same to be levied and collected annually, one-fifth of the amount to be levied and collected each year.

### THE MAYOR AS A PATROLMAN.

Yesterday morning, as Mayor Harrison was riding down State street, he saw two men—a fruit-peddler and an expressman—fighting on the sidewalk on the corner of Adams and State streets. Dismounting, he rushed upon the belligerents, and seizing them, proceeded to march them down to the Central Station. Meeting two firemen, the muscular Chief Magistrate handed over his prisoners to them, bidding them make a good case of it. The prisoners, gave their names as Nicholas Jones, Greek, and William Hines, and were fined $3 each by Justice Wallace. Now if all the other city officers and employés will follow the Mayor's example, the problem of how to increase the police force will be solved.

## THE COUNTY-BUILDING.

The drug-store of Chris Vierkoetter, on Milwaukee avenue, was yesterday seized by the Sheriff to satisfy a claim for $550 in favor of Karl Buegler.

Deputy-Sheriff Best had some trouble yesterday with a ticket-scalper's office. He had an execution in favor of S. P. Douthardt against C. G. Lincoln, but in attempting to make the levy a clerk became belligerent, in the absence of the proprietor, and refused to do some shooting. He was finally choked into submission, however, and after he gained his breath Mr. Lincoln came to see the Sheriff and settled everything.

The building of an iron bridge to connect parts of the Criminal Court Building is about completed, and report now comes that the contractor has not furnished the material he agreed to. It is stated for instance, that while he agreed to furnish No. 16 corrugated iron he has really furnished No. 19, which is of much lighter weight. Other charges are made, which are to be investigated, and the promise is that the contractor will have some trouble in getting his money.

The old complaint that the coal contractor is not delivering Wilmington coal is renewed. It is claimed that he is delivering an inferior article of Indiana coal, which is much cheaper, and that he has delivered nothing else, and an investigation into the matter could do no harm. If he is not living up to his contract the Commissioners should see to it, and they can satisfy themselves on the subject by comparing his bills against the county with the bills he has contracted from time to time with the Wilmington Coal Association.

County Clerk Klokke returned from Washington yesterday, and was in the best possible humor. He did not bring his commission as Consul with him, but he appeared to be confident of success, though he refused to say anything on the subject. His good humor was explained, to some extent, however, by a report that one of the candidates for his present place was in receipt of a letter from Senator Logan to the effect that he had been named for something, and it was only a matter of time when his name would be sent to the Senate; and his friends appeared to take hope from this fact. If he goes abroad it is understood that his Chief Clerk will go with him as his private secretary.

## U. S. A.

The duties collected on imports yesterday amounted to $14,000.

The Sub-Treasury yesterday disbursed $35,000 in gold and took in $10,000 in silver.

The amount disbursed in the payment of pensions yesterday was $13,110.

Yesterday's receipts at the Chicago branch of the Internal Revenue Department were $28,369, of which $23,091 was from spirits, $1,910 from cigars, and $2,009 from tobacco.

Rudolph Silver, a wholesale liquor-dealer, whose place of business is at No. 63 Chicago avenue, was held to the United State grand jury yesterday in bonds of $1,000 by Commissioner Hoyne for failing to keep his revenue books straight.

### SERENELY SECURE.

It is quietly intimated around the Government Building that Miss Ada Sweet has displayed the tact of her sex and completely outwitted the wily politicians scheming for her place as Pension Agent. While the friends of Pennoyer, Col. Scribner and his friends are in Washington bringing influence to bear upon the President, Miss Sweet is quietly pursuing the even tenor of her way in the disbursement of pensions. The lady paid a social visit to the President while in Washington last week, and, it is said, received assurances that she would not be superseded.

### MORE HELP AND MORE PAY.

Dr. Truman W. Miller, the Surgeon of the Chicago Marine Hospital, will, it is reported, make a requisition upon the Treasury Department for an increased force of assistants and a raise of salaries if Congressman Davis' amendment, raising the grade of the Port of Chicago, is adopted in the House. Dr. Miller claims that Deputy-Collector Hitts' comparative tables, showing Chicago to be a greater port than either Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, New Orleans, Portland, or San Francisco, is equally as good an argument in support of the claim of the Marine Hospital for an increase of service and salaries as it is of the claim of the custom-house. Dr. Miller states that in 1877, when he took charge of the Marine Hospital, there were but 600 sailors treated per annum in the institution and by its surgeons, while the number now exceeds 3,000 per year.

### WHEN CITIES ARE ENTITLED TO CARRIER SERVICE.

A correspondent on the Union Pacific Transfer at Council Bluffs requests some information about the free delivery of the mails, and instances Topeka, Kas., as a city with less than 15,000 inhabitants enjoying the benefit of the carrier system. In response to the queries of the correspondent, it may be stated that Chap. 8 of the Postal Laws and Regulations provides that letter-carriers shall be employed at every place of 50,000 inhabitants, and may be employed in places containing not less than 20,000 inhabitants, and also at offices which produce a gross revenue to the Post-Office Department of not less than $20,000 per annum. The census of 1880 gives Topeka a population of 15,461, and that city thus gets its carriers on account of the gross revenue of the post-office, and not on account of population. Other similar instances where the Government provides carriers may be given. Leavenworth, Kas., with a population of 16,500, has five carriers; Springfield, Ill., with a population of less than 20,000, has six carriers; and Rockford, Ill., which is given a population of 14,000 in the census of 1880, demands carriers under the postal regulations, because the gross revenue of the post-office exceeded $20,000 for the last fiscal year.

## AIDING PRISONERS.

### ORGANIZATION OF THE ASSOCIATION—ITS OBJECTS DEFINED.

The Prisoners' Aid Association of Chicago met at the Sherman House last evening, Judge Jameson in the chair.

The Rev. Mr. Galvin, of the committee appointed previously, submitted the constitution and by-laws, which were adopted after a short discussion, the by-laws being the same as those used by the New York association, with slight modifications.

The constitution reads:

The objects of this association shall be: First, to employ or so far as is practicable to obtain employment for discharged convicts and other needy persons, or to bestow temporary aid upon them; second, to use all proper influences and means to prevent the commission of crime, and to secure these improvements both in the arrangement and the discipline of prisoners in the cities and counties of the State.

The constitution provides there shall be a board of forty-five Directors, an executive committee of eleven, the usual officers and committees, the latter to include a committee on detention and prison discipline, and a committee on discharged convicts. A contribution of $5 a year makes one a member, a contribution of $50 a life membership, and one of $100 an honorary membership for life; of $250 makes one a life patron. A woman's auxiliary department is to be formed under the direction of ladies selected by the Executive Committe. Any similar society may become an auxiliary of the association. The Executive Committee has power to, and it is its duty, to visit, inspect, and examine all the State prisons in Illinois, and annually report to the Legislature their condition, and all other things that will enable the Legislature to perfect their government and discipline.

Mr. Elia wished to know if the association did not intend to look after

### THE COOK COUNTY INSTITUTIONS — THE BRIDEWELL AND COUNTY JAIL.

The Chair explained that the Executive Committee was expected to take charge of the convicts and prisoners in the county. It was also contemplated to organize a prohibition branch similar to that in Boston, the duties of which would be to endeavor to secure the suspension or amelioration of sentences in cases where they are deserving.

Mr. Elia thought they should try in time to do something for the jail, and for those prisoners whose sentences were for a few days only.

Mr. W. H. Wells understood the association would coöperate with other organizations in the city in giving attention to the prisoners in the county jails.

Mr. Elia moved a reconsideration of the constitution, in order to amend it so as to include the Cook County institutions in the list of those which would secure the attention of the association. The amendment was agreed to.

The following officers were elected for the current year: President, Judge J. Jameson; Vice-Presidents, the Revs. Dr. F. Courtney, Dr. H. W. Thomas, and A. C. Bartlett; Corresponding Secretary, J. W. Plummer; Recording Secretary, A. M. Quiver; Treasurer, Robert Morrison; counsel, E. S. Isham; Executive Committee, T. A. Moran, E. J. Galvin, H. N. Hibbard, W. B. Wickersham, B. M. Butler, N. M. Plotke, Arthur Ryerson; Directors, E. C. Larned and J. W. Ela.

The Treasurer's report shows that $164 had been received and $3.40 expended.

Mr. Dodge, the agent, read a report of his investigations into the

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in other States. He had corresponded with the societies in New York, Maryland, and Massachusetts, and learned that their labors had been very successful. He had found that the majority of the prisoners with whom they would have to deal were under 30 years of age, and that 75 per cent were able-bodied young men. In the East the men had been employed by large manufacturers, with excellent results. His labors with prisoners in this State had so far been satisfactory.

Mr. Dodge's report was accepted, and the meeting decided to print it. They also arranged a prospectus for public distribution, and, after the discussion of a few minor matters, adjourned

## 'CHANGE CULLINGS.

### SLIGHTLY RISING MARKETS—THE VISIBLE-SUPPLY AGENCY—THE NEW BUILDING PLANS.

Wheat advanced from 1 to 1¾ cents yesterday. The trading was principally in seller May, which was at times 3 cents below the next month future. The April shorts were said to be filling in early, and the syndicate were thought to be setting with those who applied at the Captain's office. Some said the clique were sellers of May. The corn market is supposed by a few to be the next bone of contention between a few heavy bull operators and a large crowd of speculators on the short side.

The bulletin posted on 'Change, which shows the visible supply of grain for the week, was the subject of much merriment yesterday. It was taken down two or three times in order to correct errors in figures. At last the boys reached the conclusion that the figures were not to be trusted any more, and hinted in a humorous way that somebody might have

### TAMPERED WITH THE VISIBLE-SUPPLY AGENCY.

The Board of Real-Estate Managers are holding consultations daily with the architects, each one of whom is given an afternoon in which to explain his plans. Probably no selection will be made till after the decision of the Supreme Court in regard to the vacation of La Salle street.

A party who has looked at the plans for the new board building thinks that if the managers invited Mr. Oscar Wilde to look at the pictures and give an opinion of them he would say that some of the designs would be more appropriate for an academy of arts, a Turkish mosque, or a castle on the summit of a high mountain than for a business structure.

Ex-President Rogers is quietly attending to his commission business.

The new Call Board building is in the hands of the plasterers.

## STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

The Committee on Local Assessments had another long seige yesterday afternoon with a large attendance of property-holders and Aldermen. It was decided that the following streets should be improved:

| *Street.* | *From—* | *To—* |
|---|---|---|
| Superior | North Wells | Pine. |
| Indiana | Clark | St. Clair. |
| Clark | Chicago av | Division. |
| Prairie av | Cottage Grove | Thirty-first. |
| Indiana | Hoyne av | Western av. |
| Jackson | Rockwell | Sacramento. |
| Wood | Lake | Indiana. |
| Park av | Asuland av | Leavitt. |

The following were stricken out of the list of those to be improved:

| *Street.* | *From—* | *To—* |
|---|---|---|
| Twenty-fourth | State | South Park av. |
| Bryant av | Vincennes av | Stanton av. |
| Hobbie | Crosby | Larrabee. |
| Calumet av | Twenty-ninth | Thirty-first. |
| Hoyne av | Madison | Indiana. |

## SUBURBAN.

### OAKLAND.

At the last meeting of the Oakland School Board a request was received from the Forrestville School Board that any one of the Jarrett bondsmen be released on the payment of one-tenth of the sum remaining after the sale of Jarrett's property.

When Mr. Jarrett's defalcation became known he went to the Board of Trustees, who control the school funds of the several districts, and offered them a conveyance of all his property, real and personal, to make his accounts good. This was accepted, and a release given in full to Mr. Jarrett.

As near as can be ascertained, the sum realized on his assets will be about $20,000. As the original shortage was about $56,000, the loss will be about $36,000, which will fall in various proportions upon the several districts. Inasmuch as the question was then raised whether the bondsmen were liable for the remainder of the shortage after the conveyance tendered by Jarrett had been accepted and a release given to him, the Forrestville Board of Directors took the above action. The Forrestville Board of Directors had reason to suppose that such a proposition would be accepted by several of the bondsmen, and in that way several thousand dollars would be secured to the town.

### HYDE PARK.

There was no quorum present at the meeting of the Trustees last night. When the roll was called President Hobart and Trustees Pierce and Webster responded to their names. Adjourned to 5:30 this afternoon.

The Judiciary Committee is to report on the petition to submit the question of a city organization to the electors at the April election at this meeting. If a quorum be not present, it will be impossible to call a meeting of the board in time to give the necessary thirty days' notice of the question to be submitted to the April election.

Yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock two men in the employ of Mr. Hogan, of Hyde Park, whose names are Thomas Coyne and Patrick Houston, attempted by fast driving to cross the dummy track at Fifty-first street just ahead of the dummy. As the result, the buggy was demolished, the horse killed, and the men thrown some distance. Fortunately, the men were but slightly shaken up and sustained no injuries.

Mr. Otis L. Favor was waited upon in his office yesterday by a smiling, pleasant-voiced individual who at once proceeded to congratulate him very heartily upon the honor conferred on him by his fellow citizens. He said that he had just come from the Hyde Park Convention, and that they had by hard nominated him for Trustee. He also mildly insinuated that the assessment for political purposes only was $50. After attempting to compromise for 50 cents, he left with the remark that it was strange the men of this generation were so indifferent to the emoluments of public life.

## A PIRATE BOLD.

### He Steals a Boat and Sails Away, but Is Becalmed and Captured—He Makes a Desperate Attempt on the Lives of His Captors.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 3.—A dispatch from Morgan City says: "On Friday, Feb. 17, a two-masted sail-boat from Ship Shoal Lighthouse arrived here, having on board Louis Johnson and Peter Williams, of that light. The same night the boat, worth probably $350, was stolen from this bay. On the 22d she was sighted two miles from the lighthouse, and was in charge of a stranger, who gave his name as James Woods. Fred Beach towed him and the vessel, which was becalmed, to the lighthouse, where he staid peaceably until the night of the 25th, at which time he attempted, with a pistol and a hatchet, to murder both Leech and Ed M. Dunn, the keeper. In the fracas Leech was horribly mangled on the right cheek, shot in the back, and twice in his right arm. Dunn was shot twice in the right shoulder, and received a glancing shot in the right side, and Dunn shot Woods in the right knee. For nearly forty-eight hours Woods had possession of the lamp room, and on the night of the 26th no light was shown therefrom. The condition of his wound and hunger compelled him to surrender on the afternoon of the 27th. Today Fred Leach arrived here with the prisoner, who is now in the local jail, and reported the matter to the Collector of the port, who sent to New Orleans to lay the facts before United States District-Attorney Leonard. When the boat and Woods disappeared from here there were also missing from here two young men, comparative strangers—Dave Miller, a tramp, and Fred Newton, who had lived in this place about two months and claimed to be from Cincinnati. Foul play is strongly suspected. Woods claims to have left an English steamship in New Orleans lately."

## GLUCOSE LITIGATION.

### A Decision Rendered in the United States Court at Rochester, N. Y.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 3.—Judge Wallace, in the United States Circuit Court for this district, rendered a decision today in the famous grape-sugar case of the New York Grape-Sugar Company, of New York City, against the American Grape Sugar Company, of Buffalo (C. J. Hamlin), denying complainant's motion for a preliminary injunction. An action was instituted last fall for the recovery, it is said, of $5,000,000 damages for infringement of three letters patent issued in 1867-'68 to James J. Gilbert, of Little Falls, and subsequently transferred to the complainants covering the process and machinery for manufacturing starch. Complainants also asked for a perpetual injunction restraining the continuance of such alleged unlawful use of the inventions. A motion for a preliminary injunction was argued before Judge Wallace at his chambers in Syracuse Nov. 25 last by Dickerson & Dickerson and Roscoe Conkling, of New York, on behalf of the complainant, and Sherman S. Rogers, of Buffalo, George B. Selden, of this city, and George Harding, of Philadelphia, on behalf of defendant, the Judge reserving his decision. The motion was based upon affidavits showing the use by defendant of patented processes and devices, and was defended upon the ground of an alleged invalidity of the patents. It was also claimed that no preliminary injunction could issue on account of complainant's delay in bringing the motion, and on the ground that the invention had been in public use in Buffalo and elsewhere in the United States, and had been previously patented in France and England. The case will probably be brought for a final hearing before Judge Blatchford at Canandaigua next June, and will be watched with interest by all manufacturers and dealers in starch throughout the United States.

## ALLEGED PERJURY.

### A Case Wherein an Artist Stands a First-Class Chance of Being Run into the Cooler.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

DAVENPORT, Ia., March 3.—What a leading member of the bar in this city calls "one of the most outrageous cases of perjury in the annals of litigation" was developed today. It is called into prominence by the arrest of H. L. Bottum, in Rock Island this morning by the Sheriff from Jackson County, this State, on information charging him with perjury. This will be followed by other charges of similar nature, and the additional one of forgery. Bottum, who claims to be an artist, was suddenly introduced as a witness in a suit taken on a change of venue to Jackson County from this (Scott) county. In this case William Hamilton sues the Town of Le Claire for $5,000 damages for injuries received by falling on a sidewalk. Bottum was brought in by the plaintiff's counsel to show that he fell there about the same time, and had made an elaborate drawing of the dangerous spot, which was introduced in evidence. On this representation the jury gave Hawthorn a verdict of $3,000. Last night at 10 o'clock Judge Chase heard affidavits showing that Bottum's evidence was all manufactured, and it was proved so conclusively that the verdict was set aside. More than this, Bottum has been identified as the man who, under another name—that of Graham—has been making affidavits to support his own false position. In its complications the case shows an amount of villainy hitherto unprecedented in the courts of this State.

## A CHARIVARI

### At Which a Young Man Received Probably Fatal Injuries at the Hands of an Unknown Person.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

ATCHISON, Kas., March 3.—A tragic outrage occurred at Geary City Thursday evening. A crowd of men and boys had assembled for the purpose of serenading a newly-married couple in the town with cow-bell music. During the racket a young man named Emile Pikers was knocked down with a deadly weapon in the hands of an unknown person. Piker dropped as if he had been shot dead. A doctor was summoned, who after examining the wound said that the skull was fractured, and the wound would likely prove fatal. As there were no difficulties between other parties in the crowd at the time, the rash act was a surprise to all, and the case a mystery. There is some question as to what the weapon was. While some persons say it was a cow-bell, others say it was a stone. Immediately after the commission of the deed a young man of the neighborhood, on whom rested suspicion, skipped for parts unknown.

## CHICAGOANS INVESTIGATING.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

ELGIN, Ill., March 3.—This morning County-Commissioner Ender, County-Physician Blathardt, and County

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LOVE—A MYSTERY.
My love, my life, my soul divine!
What charm absorbs mine eyes in thine?
Not with this planet's light they shine,
That now so passionately pine
Upon me with mine own desire;
The light which now within them lies
Beats only in some most sweet surprise,
As if, it seems, in other skies,
Another world, I knew to prize
That beam which here I recognize,
My spirit's own eternal fire.
Beheld before in what celestial choir!

O mystery of mysteries.
That memory of memories
Which there my soul imprisoned sees,
Like old forgotten melodies
Recalled by some familiar tone!
Again that spirit-land I trace
Wherein my being first had place;
Again I see my loved one's face
Beside me with its queenly grace,
Whilst through the garden's close we pace
Hand linked in hand; and, all alone,
That stern white Majesty upon a throne.

A thousand harps and harpers fair;
Music and beauty everywhere;
On marble plinths and columns rare,
That pile which climbs the golden air,
Snow-white, a heavenly mirade!
Great trees ablaze with golden fruit,
And garden-walks retired and mute,
Save for the solitary flute
Of lover plaining o'er his suit;
And close upon the garden's foot,
The mail, encircling all,
And o'er whose top the fairest flowers fall.

O, knowest thou the place my love,
That heavenly home, my love, above,
Which in your wondering eyes I prove,
Where thou and I, my love, did move
Ere banished to this earthly sphere?
And knowest thou me as I know thee,
Of what has been, of what shall be,
My soul's own soul, its mystery,
And joy from all Eternity!
My more than heavenly destiny—
Within thine eyes I read it clear,
And clasp my life's immortal sweetness here!
—William A. Hamil.

Why waste time in bemoaning the hard fate that has rendered you a confirmed rheumatic when any druggist will sell you a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil? Mr. Wright, of Blair, Neb., connected with the Commercial House, a hostelrie which the people of Blair justly consider one of the best in this part of the State, says the Great German Remedy, St. Jacobs Oil, goes ahead of anything else as a pain-reliever. Mr. Wright has frequently heard the good remedy praised by guests at the Commercial, and when the lumbago seized his back it was the first thing he thought. Purchasing a bottle at one of our drug stores he just went for that pain without ceremony. To say that it benefited him is not enough. The Great German Remedy just grappled with that pain and made it vacate the premises in two applications. He concludes his eloquent panegyric on the efficacy of St. Jacobs Oil by saying that he had only used one-fourth its contents, and there was yet enough remaining to cure two more cases of lumbago.


# LITERATURE.

## Gossip About Eminent Men, from Caroline Fox's Journals.

## Webster Spoke of Emerson as "That Socinian Minister,"

## And Claimed that He Had No Recognized Outward Influence.

## A Miscellaneous Collection of Recent Theological Works—John Eax.

## The Memorial History of Boston—Magazines—Literary, Art, and Science Notes.

### LITERATURE.

**Memories of Old Friends.**

The journals of Caroline Fox—daughter of the Robert Fox who invented the "Deflector Dipping Needle," a Quaker maiden born at Falmouth in 1819, and whose good fortune it was in life to be on terms of intimacy and friendship with many distinguished people—have been published with the title, "Memories of Old Friends." The book is, in fact, a private diary made public. But Miss Fox was observant and receptive. She took in whatever was transpiring about her, remembered every incident and faithfully recorded it. Her comments are sharp yet not ill-natured; her style bright and graphic. Her opportunities for learning the views of distinguished men were unusually favorable. Among the names most frequently encountered in these memoirs are those of Carlyle, John Stuart Mill, Sterling, Samuel and Hartley Coleridge, Wordsworth, Kingsley, Macaulay and Tom Moore, Shelley, Byron, Landor, Dr. Arnold, Whateley, Helps, Maurice, Froude, and Tennyson. Surely this is goodly company with which many hours may be easily whiled away. We can imagine that many of the witty sayings have lost their freshness and had their sharp edges taken off in passing through a third party. Yet the book abounds in anecdote and story, renews old acquaintances, and adds another volume to a department of literature too often neglected. It covers a period of thirty-five years, and in its original form was exceedingly voluminous, but the editor has cut the mass of manuscript down to 370 pages. There is little for the reviewer to say of a work of this kind. He can only cull some extracts, and freely recommend his readers to supply the missing links by their own efforts.

Perhaps the chief interest of the volume lies in its reflections of Carlyle's domestic life. Sterling wrote this to Miss Fox about Mrs. Carlyle:

> She plays all manner of tricks on her husband, telling wonderful stories of him in his presence, founded almost entirely on her own imagination; he, poor man, panting for an opportunity to stuff in a negation, but all to no purpose; having cut him up sufficiently, she would clear the course. They are a very happy pair. Carlyle and Edward Irving were schoolmasters at Annan, formed an intimacy there, and Carlyle loved Irving to the last, with all the ardor of an early affection; he deeply regretted the weakness which he exhibited, and considered that vanity was his friend's ruling passion. He, like so many others, preferred shining immediately, when he himself could witness the blaze which would then go out in obscure darkness, to the gradual development of a clear, bright, steady light, fixed forever in the firmament of truth.

In May, 1840, she (Miss Fox) met Carlyle himself, having gone to London to hear him lecture on "The Hero as a Man of Letters." Of the speaker she says:

> Carlyle soon appeared, and looked as if he felt a well-dressed London crowd scarcely the arena for him to figure in as a popular lecturer. He is a tall, robust-looking man; rugged simplicity and indomitable strength are in his face, and such a glow of genius in it—not always smoldering there, but flashing out in beautiful gray eyes, from the remoteness of their deep setting under that massive brow. His manner is very quiet, but he speaks like one tremendously convinced of what he utters, and who had much—very much—in him that was quite unutterable, quite unfit to be uttered to the uninitiated ear, and when the Englishman's sense of beauty or truth exhibited itself in vociferous cheers, he would impatiently, almost contemptuously, wave his hand, as if that were not the sort of homage which truth demanded. He began in a rather low, nervous voice, with a broad Scotch accent, but it soon grew firm, and shrunk not abashed from its great task. I afterwards heard with Harriet Mill from Carlyle's lecture to their house in Kensington square, where we were most lovingly received by all the family. John Mill was quite himself. A good deal of talk about Carlyle and his lectures; he never can get over the feeling that people have given money to hear him, and are possibly calculating whether what they hear is worth the price they paid for it. Visited John Mill's charming library and saw portions of his immense treasures; the mother so anxious to show everything, and her son terribly afraid of boring us. He read us that striking passage in 'Sartor Resartus' on George Fox making to himself a suit of leather. How his voice trembled with excitement as he read, "Stitch away, thou noble Fox," etc.

After this Miss Fox became a constant visitor to Cheyne row, and was evidently a great favorit with the "Chelsea Sage." Of their many conversations she gives full abstracts. Her memory was so remarkable that in one instance at least she has reproduced a speech of Carlyle's in nearly the same language in which it is given in his volume of addresses. During one of her visits she says:

> "Got somehow to Emerson, who is quietly but deeply influencing a few both in England and America. Frazer tells him (Carlyle) that the English edition of the 'Lectures' is disappearing, which he is glad to hear of. In America he is indeed a great phenomenon: he must live, and feel, and think, apart from public opinion, on the adamantine basis of his own manhood. The Carlyles like his conversation much better than his books, which they think often obscure and involved both in conception and execution. I remarked on the democratic way in which he had leveled all ranks of subjects and boys and unboys forgotten melodies. 'Why,' Carlyle answered, 'they are all great facts, and he treats them each as a fact, of value rather with reference to the whole than to any preconceived theory. I was amused, on asking Webster in the other day, to bring him a message to him say, "Oh, do you mean the Socinian minister?" You see, he has no vote in Congress, no recognized authenticated outward influence. He is going to send me a man called B., who is coming over to me new ideas' about making a new world, but it hasn't seemed to strike him that he has a world within his own waistcoat that would employ all his thought and energy if he would give it.'"

And of another visit to Carlyle she says:

> He was poorly and asleep on the sofa. He awoke, however, and talked about Cromwell, which was still worrying him. From this he spoke of the mistakes their contemporaries make in estimating great men. 'Why, the Jews took Jesus for a scoundrel, and thought all they could do with Him was to nail Him up on a gallows—ah! that was a bad business—and so He returned to heaven, and they go wandering about the streets buying old clothes!'"

There is much more that is exceedingly interesting about the Carlyles. Here are a couple of anecdotes about Lord and Lady Byron:

> "Lady George Murray gave me an interesting account of Lady Byron, whom she challenges anybody to know without loving. The first present she made to Ada was a splendid likeness of Lord Byron, an edition of whose works is in her library, to which Ada has free access, none of the stone resting to prejudice her against her father. The celebrated 'Fare-Thee-Well' was presented in such a manner as rather to take off from the sentiment of the thing. He wrapped up in it a number of unpaid bills and threw it into the room where she was sitting, and then rushed out of the house. Ada is very fond of mathematics, astronomy, and music, but possesses no soul for poetry.

> "Evening at Rosencrym; Mary Anne Birkbeck told me a good deal about her grandmamma, Lord Byron's Mary Chaworth. Lord Byron used often to be with her, but would never sleep at Annesley, saying that the house felt as if it had a grudge against him. This was owing to the duel having been fought by two members of the families in the preceding generation. Byron was a very sulky boy of 10, and felt quite savage when she danced, because his lameness made it impossible for him to do the same. She had no idea that his fancy for her was anything serious, and, moreover, she had at that time a penchant for the Mr. Musters whom she married. He saw her once again, when he wrote in her album, unknown to her, those touching lines, which she did not discover until some time afterward. Mary Anne's mother was that 'favorit child' who had its mother's eyes. When Newstead had to be sold, he had the greatest horror of Mr. Musters buying it. The trees on a certain hill, which he alludes to in his 'Dream,' have been all cut down for some reason or other.

> "Deville, the phrenologist, told them of an anonymous lady whom he had to caution against sensitiveness to the opinion of others. Some years afterward she came again and brought a daughter, who, when finished, was sent into another room, and the lady consulted him upon her own cranium. He found the sensitiveness so fearfully increased as almost to require medical treatment. He afterward met her at a party, when she introduced herself to him as Lady Byron. Her third visit to him was made while Moore's life of her husband was being published, and, in accordance with his prescription, she had not allowed herself to read it."

Miss Fox gives this description of the appearance of the poet Wordsworth:

> "He is a man of middle hight and not of very striking appearance; the lower part of the face retreating a little; his eyes of a somewhat French diplomatic character, with heavy eyelids, and none of the flashing which one connects with poetic genius. When speaking earnestly, his manner and voice become extremely energetic; and the peculiar emphasis, and even accent, he throws into some of his words add considerably to their force. He evidently loves the monolog style of conversation, but shows great candor in giving due consideration to any remarks which others may make. His manner is simple, his general appearance that of the abstract thinker, whom his subject gradually warms into poetry."

Of Tennyson she sketches a portrait which will please his admirers:

> "Tennyson is a grand specimen of a man, with a magnificent head set on his shoulders like the capital of a mighty pillar. His hair is long and wavy, and covers a massive head. He wears a beard and mustache, which one begrudges as hiding so much of that firm, powerful, but finely-chiseled mouth. His eyes are large and gray, and open wide when a subject interests him: they are well-shaded by the noble brow, with its strong lines of thought and suffering. I can quite understand Samuel Laurence calling it the best balance of head he had ever seen. He is very brown after all the pedestrianizing along our south coast."

Of Lamb's ready wit and quick repartee, Miss Fox cites many instances. Here are two worth quoting. On one occasion she tells us Coleridge was holding forth on the effects produced by his preaching, and appealed to Lamb. "You have heard me preach, I think?" "I have never heard you do anything else," was the urbane reply. Lamb was always ready with his wit. One evening he and Taylor, Irving and Coleridge were spending the evening with John Sterling, Miss Fox records, when the conversation turned upon Mahomet. Irving "reproached him in his strongest manner as a prince of impostors, without earnestness and without faith." Taylor defended him with much spirit. When they arose to go Taylor could not find his hat, and was looking about for it when Lamb volunteered his assistance with the query, "Taylor, did you come in a b-h-hat or a t-t-t-turban?"

And here is an amusing anecdote of the way doctors will disagree occasionally:

> "Talked of Mesmerism and the extremely different way in which they would handle scientific subjects. Science can be most poetically treated, and most unpoetically. When in Dublin, Sir William Hamilton mentioned Dr. Boot when Lamb volunteered his assistance with the query, "Taylor, did you come in a b-h-hat or a t-t-t-turban?"

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# HUSBANDRY.

## Facts for Farmers About Lightning-Rod Fiends.

## Professors Discountenance and Farmers Indorse Ensilage.

## Revival of Interest in the Cultivation of Sorghum.

## Great Breeders of the Kentucky Blue Grass Region.

## The Influence of Conventions upon the Dairymen of Iowa.

### Interesting Notes Pertaining to the Field, Live Stock, and the Dairy.

### THE FARM.

#### Some Facts About the Lightning-Rod Fiend.

*Special Correspondence of The Chicago Tribune.*

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., March 2.—Among the swindlers that infest Iowa are the lightning-rod men, and the Legislature could do very much worse than pass a law protecting the people from such fiends. There is usually a "manager" and his "gang," all of whom are shrewd, tricky, relentless, dishonest chaps. Their dirty work is planned by the manager, and they are not loth to perform it. It may be interesting to the public to know something of the manner in which this business is done. The "agent" calls on a farmer, and, after using the various methods to get his "order," or at least get his name to a piece of paper, drives away, and the "foreman" of the "gang" with his men soon appear on the spot to finish the job. The "order" is printed on one side of a sheet of paper about the size of an ordinary note, and, as one of the fraternity who left the business to engage in something better, gave your correspondent one of the blank "orders," it may be a warning to the farmers of the Northwest to print it. It reads:

*Mutual Benefit Lightning-Rod Company Offers Indemnity, Security and Protection.*

ORDER FOR THE ERECTION OF CONDUCTORS.

Mr. _____, _____ Agent.

SIR: Erect or deliver at your earliest convenience on or at my _____, _____ contents valued at _____; a system of circuit conductors (_____ points and _____ rods to the ground) of the copper lightning-rod, in a proper and substantial manner, in accordance with the scientific rules set forth on the back of this order; and I will pay for the same in cash, when completed, or note due in _____ months, at the rate of 57½ cents per foot for the rod, including five feet of rod for each ground; $2.50 for each point; $7.50 for each vane; and $2.50 for each ball.

Dated _____ Signed _____

This is the order, and the unfortunate signer has given up about all there is in life worth living. He has given "the gang" orders to put up a rod in a "proper" and "substantial" manner, and "in accordance with scientific rules as set forth on the back of this order." The back of the order reads:

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE ERECTION OF RODS.

Patrons are especially directed to erect points at each gable and intermediate points on the ridge, not exceeding sixteen feet apart, in order to discharge accumulated electricity there held by the attraction of the opposite force contained in the approaching cloud, at such time as it may be ready to offer a line of superior conduction to that offered by a current of air or ascending smoke; and to connect all other conductors with the same, when completed. This is a system of circuit conductors, and will afford full protection. All ground rods to penetrate the earth or moisture-seam—say from four to twelve feet. Never to terminate in a cistern. Our agents are especially enjoined to see that the conductors are properly put in circuit form, and in the most practical and scientific manner, so as to protect all parts of the building, with a view to ornamentation as well as protection, for which we hold them responsible. We will pay $50 to owners of buildings to which our rods are attached, in accordance with above directions, in case they fail to protect the building from damage by lightning.

FOREMAN'S REPORT.

Erected on the within order _____ feet of rod at 57½ cents per foot.....$ _____
Used _____ braces, equal to _____ feet of rod at 57½ cents per foot.....
Used _____ points, at $1.25 each.....
Used _____ vanes, at $7.50 each.....
Used _____ balls, at $2.50 each.....

Total.....$ _____

_____ Foreman.

Only think of $6.90 worth of rod to put in the ground at one point, and then think of the number of points in the ground it would take to fill the order "scientifically." The rods must be put up in "circuit form," which means to run a rod entirely around the building at the top and bottom, and none but a member of the "gang" or the "manager" can tell the innumerable crosses and circles, circuits and points, it would take to "scientifically" protect a building, and at the same time ornament it. They offer to pay $500 if the building is damaged by lightning, but they manipulate things so, in case of lightning followed by fire, it could not be proved that the rods were attached "according to directions." When the farmer is met by the collector the following day and informed how much his bill is, he usually gasps for breath and swears he will not pay it; but he save the "order," and the rod is up, and he has to come down. The notes are usually discounted at some bank, which, by dealing in such paper, is no better than the first robber, and the swindlers drive on to the next victim.

Not long ago an agent of one of these concerns put up $250 worth of rod on an old barn worth less than $150, and has to pay it for it had been erected "scientifically." On a building 40x20 feet, with three points, three vanes, and three balls, and the rod put up "scientifically," it would cost over $300.

There are some of these fellows at work in the State now, and they have been known to run over into Illinois, Wisconsin, Missouri, Minnesota, and other States, but their "den" is in Iowa. Their leaders grow immensely wealthy and build handsome houses, as could easily be attested not far from here. And, "strange to relate," they don't have any of their scientifically arranged rods thereon. Some of the lightning-rod men go into the insurance business, and work it on the same plan, except that the policies they secure for the assured are good, though they bulldoze the farmer into paying enormous rates, the extra rate of course going to these men. It may be well enough for the farmers everywhere to be on the alert for lightning-rod men, and when they call turn loose the bulldog or shotgun. Perchance one should be killed a lightning-rod-erected to his memory on scientific principles might serve to conduct the brain away from his miserable body, and then again it might not.

Deep and face down, far under the sod,
Bury the son of a lightning-rod. F.

#### Ensilage—Theory vs. Practice.

Nearly all, or at least a greater proportion of the agricultural professors of the country have placed themselves on record to the effect that ensilage is worthless, and silos a humbug, but nevertheless enterprising farmers are constantly praying to the contrary. When first introduced into America the system of preserving green fodder was looked upon as the senseless invention of some visionary Frenchman, but within the past two years so many illustrations of its genuine worth have been afforded that the success of the system is practically assured. It has been demonstrated wherever the experiments have been made that the food can be preserved in a green state, and that cattle will eat the product of the silo in preference to any other kind of feed. The greatest popularity for the ensilage will exist among dairy farmers, it having been the experience of such farmers in different sections of the country that the yield of milk is largely increased upon this preserved fodder. The increase in the flow of milk from a dairy herd is all that is necessary to prove the utility of any particular system of feeding, and what was at one time considered a foolish principle has become a question of vital importance to farmers. Perceiving so many proofs of its efficacy, it cannot be many years before the building silos will become quite general, and the dairy farmers of the country will be enabled to largely increase their profits. Thus far the introduction of the system has been confined largely to the Eastern States, but during the past season the various Western dairy conventions and farmers' institutes have devoted considerable time to the discussion of the subject, and many farmers are preparing to build silos and illustrate the practical benefits of the system.

The chief difficulty in the introduction of ensilage will be the expense of erecting the silos. Wealthy farmers of course can afford to make the experiment, and if a cheaper method of building the pits can be evolved the less wealthy farmers can and undoubtedly will take advantage of the system. What is demanded is a cheap silo, which can be built above ground, and in which the ensilage can be kept without risk of securing and spoiling. The inventive genius of the country can be relied upon to originate some plan of this character by which the system can be very generally adopted.

#### Sorghum Sugar and the Question of Profit.

The cultivation of sorghum and the manufacture of sugar from the cane will undoubtedly receive a fresh impetus through the efforts of recent experimenters and the revival of interest as evidenced in the many conventions of sorghum-growers which have been held during the past winter. Several scientific and protracted experiments have been made during the past few months, especially in Illinois and the extreme South, all the efforts seeming to prove conclusively that the growing of sorghum can be made profitable. It has been demonstrated that the sirup can be worked into a very excellent quality of sugar, and that the process, when carried on upon a sufficient scale of magnitude, will yield a handsome profit to both the grower and manufacturer at a cost which is merely nominal. The acreage in localities where the plant will thrive will be largely increased this season, and a general revival of the business is close at hand, if present indications are to be relied upon. In this connection it appears to be an established fact that sorghum cane is valuable as material for ensilage. Cattle are extremely fond of the sweet juices of the cane, and where silos have been filled with it the flow of milk has been so largely increased as to guarantee its worth as an article of feed. Many experimenters with silos are loud in their praises of sorghum, and it has been ascertained that it will not sour when properly packed, at least no sooner than other fodder similarly treated. A few years since sorghum was quite extensively grown in portions of the Northwest, but, as no successful process of making sugar had been discovered, the farmers became discouraged and discontinued planting. A revival of interest may now be looked for, and every man who ventures to go into the business may at least expect to use or dispose of his crop without loss.

#### Silos and Their Contents.

*To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune.*

ODENSE, Kas., Feb. 27.—With much interest I notice the prominence given to the subject of ensilage. Now, if that theory is sound and practicable, the sooner stockmen take hold and grow not two but ten straws where one grew before the better. Farmers everywhere want to know all about the matter of ensilage and silos, and I believe they would do well to experiment during the present year, for the starvation, dried-up manner of feeding for half the lifetime of animals, is a great loss as well as inhuman. Will THE TRIBUNE please give full particulars for constructing silos, the kind of grain to plant, and in what state the grain should be cut. We have a mild but wet winter. Stock is healthy. Corn, oats, and hay are scarce and high, and there is no wheat stored in these parts. Prospects for next year's wheat crop first-rate.

J. P. WISBORG.

[THE WEEKLY TRIBUNE of Feb. 22 contained the description of a silo built by E. J. Oatman, a prominent dairyman of Dundee, Ill. This silo was filled with corn cut with an ensilage cutter, but there is a diversity of opinion among experimenters as to what constitutes the best material for ensilage. Sorghum cane is said to be preferable to the ordinary corn. Eastern farmers have filled their silos during the past season with sweet corn, cut while green, and the results have been encouraging. The subject is one that just at present possesses great interest to feeders of live-stock, and THE TRIBUNE will endeavor to keep abreast of the times, in order to give its readers the latest and fullest information.]

#### A Parallel.

The thrift of a farmer and his degree of success in his chosen profession can be easily determined by the care which he bestows upon his farming tools. A man who uses the open field for a storehouse; who leaves his plows sticking in the last furrow of his fall plowing; who allows his reaper to remain out doors throughout the winter; who can never find anything in the way of tools, unless the entire farm is searched; whose harness is never properly repaired; about whose premises there is a general air of decay, ought not to expect success, and certainly his expectations will be realized. The man who takes a contrary view of things, who appreciates the importance of having a good storage shed where the farm-tools can be stored and sheltered from the weather, and who passes the oft-recurring rainy days in repairing the very appurtenances that make success possible, is the man who will reap the greatest reward. The cost of providing proper farming tools during the busy season when they are not in use is merely nominal, and the saving in time in money more than compensates for the expense. It is simply a question of dollars and cents. The average farmer, and it would seem evident where there is a lack of care in this respect that it is entirely unreasonable to count upon any marked degree of success. Machinery costs money, and its proper preservation ought to be considered of paramount importance.

#### Farm Lawns.

Many farmers who keep their fields in the very best and most attractive shape, spending a great deal of time in order to take advantage of practical and scientific suggestions which are constantly being advanced, are apt to neglect the lawn which enhances so much the beauty of the immediate surroundings of the farm-house. It may be claimed that the average farmer is too busy to pay proper attention to the lawn, but as it is a thing of beauty, and adds so much to the comfort and beauty of the place, farmers certainly ought to devote a portion of their time to its care. It is customary in many localities to devote considerable room to the cultivation of shubbery and the smaller varieties of fruits and trees, and in many instances the entire front yard is devoted to this purpose. A vegetable or fruit garden is of course a necessity, but it should be located in such a way as to allow considerable space for a lawn. Nothing adds more to the appearance of a farm-house than a broad plat of luxurious green grass, upon which care and taste are displayed. It is at once a pleasing sight, and can be made a profitable investment.

#### Farm Notes.

Keokuk, Ia., claims distinction as the biggest egg market in the world; 10,500,000 eggs were shipped from there during last season.

About 140 exiled Jews in New Orleans have organized the first agricultural colony of Russian Israelites in America, to act as a pioneer for members of the race driven from their homes by Russian persecution.

Pittsburg is making and shipping plows to the West Indies. The introduction of the festive thrashing-machine and the bounding horse-rake among the quasi-heathens of these islands will doubtless have a more beneficial effect upon their material welfare than the promiscuous distribution of tracts.

A new use for sorghum seed has been discovered. Glucose can be made from it as well as from corn, and it is estimated that 1,250 pounds can be made from the seed grown on one acre. It is thought that the discovery will, by the added profits arising from the sale of glucose, make the culture of sorghum for sugar a profitable business.

The Land Department of the Union Pacific Railroad has just issued two sixteen-page pamphlets giving the experiences of the most prominent farmers and stock-growers of Central and Western Nebraska. The interesting facts contained in these books were prepared and compiled by Col. J. T. Allan, of Omaha, a gentleman whose extended acquaintance and long residence in the West especially fits him for a work of this character. The statistics given in the pamphlets indicate the wondrous growth of the State, and cannot fail to be of interest to all who contemplate entering into any branch of husbandry. The data referring to sheep-growing gives a vast amount of information in relation to this branch of the stock business. Within the past few years Nebraska has become a great wool and mutton growing State. The flocks have wonderfully increased in size and numbers. New ranches are constantly being established and stocked with the best of sheep, and the time is not far distant when the country lying along the Union Pacific track will furnish a very large portion of the mutton and wool which seeks a market in Chicago and other distributing points.

### LIVE STOCK.

#### Lexington, Ky., and Its Great Breeders.

In the vicinity of Lexington, Ky., are situated the establishments of many of the best known breeders of American Short-Horn cattle, and this locality has for generations been the Mecca of buyers who seek the best representatives of the great Durham tribes. The early importation into Kentucky consisted of the very best selections, and during the past fifty years it has been the aim of Kentucky breeders to maintain the standard of excellence so carefully founded and rigorously maintained by the old breeders of that State. Many of the extensive breeding farms are owned and managed by the sons of men who laid the foundation of the great herds, and they have a reputation throughout the country and in England as conscientious and careful breeders. Archie Hamilton, the executive head of the firm of the Hamiltons, and Hamilton & Van Meter, William Warfield, whose father was noted throughout the land as a successful breeder of the very highest class of Short-Horns, and whose position and reputation is maintained by his son, and many other well known breeders reside in and about Lexington. Their extensive farms are situated in the midst of the famous Blue-Grass Region, renowned for its beautiful women, pure strains of blooded live-stock, and the excellence of the beverages found there. In every respect the vicinity is as near an approach to Arcadian beauty as can be found on this continent. In the midst of natural advantages unequaled by those of any other section of America, surrounded by every comfort and convenience, and the fortunate possessors of a delightful climate, the great stock-raisers of Kentucky are really to be envied. It is here that the follower of a cattle sale meets with a genuine welcome, in the form of a barbecue, where a whole steer is cooked beneath the trees and eaten, and washed down with a vintage that also carries with it the stamp of Kentucky purity and age. Scrub stock is something not tolerated in this section. The presence of a rawhide steer of the Texas variety would be taken as a profanation of the soil. The magnificent cattle that roam over the pastures of the blue-grass country, with very few exceptions, possess pedigrees that entitle them to rank among the aristocracy of the best-known English herds, and their owners are engaged in an occupation that guarantees health, wealth, and happiness.

#### A Bureau of Animal Industry.

Recent advices from Washington state that the House Committee on Agriculture have authorized Mr. Hatch, of Missouri, to ask favorable action in the House on his bill providing for the establishment of a bureau of animal industry, to prevent the exportation of diseased cattle and the spread of infectious or contagious diseases among domestic animals. The bill provides that no railroad company or the owners of vessels shall receive for transportation or transport from one State to another any live cattle affected with any contagious or infectious diseases, and especially the disease known as pleuro-pneumonia; nor shall any person deliver such cattle for transportation knowing them to be diseased. Any violation of this section is punishable by a fine not exceeding $5,000 or by imprisonment not exceeding one year.

The Bureau of Animal Industry is intended to be a part of the Agricultural Department, with a Chief who shall be a veterinary surgeon, whose duty it shall be to investigate and report upon the number, value, and condition of the domestic animals of the United States, their protection and use, and report the causes of contagious and communicable diseases among them and the means for the prevention and cure of the same.

An immediate appropriation of $50,000 is asked and authority given to issue such regulations as may be necessary to protect the market, both foreign and domestic, from the entrance of diseased cattle.

One of the most important purposes of the bill is to prevent the introduction of pleuro-pneumonia among the stock of the Western country, for the opinion of eminent experts is given that should such a calamity occur it could only be extirpated after the loss of millions of dollars. Mr. Hatch says upon the question, Is the disease spreading in the United States?

"The evidence shows that in all probability from its first introduction into Brooklyn all the present existing cases can be traced. To be sure its spread over a comparatively small area has occupied the last seventeen years; this slow progress, however, is readily explained when it is understood that the whole drift of the cattle movement is in the opposit direction—i. e., from west to east and from southwest to northeast. Very recently there seems to be springing up a trade in calves which promises to make a large drift in the opposit direction, and which, if it becomes established, in the absence of any law governing the transportation of live-stock, will probably very soon carry the scourge into the very midst of our vast Western herds."

Mr. Hatch says further: "That pleuro-pneumonia has an extended and constantly increasing foothold on this continent can no longer be denied, and it would seem to be the duty of Congress to devote its time to devising ways and means for its immediate suppression, rather than looking up facts regarding its prevalence and ravages in other countries. It is a terrible scourge, and unless speedily eradicated will entail heavy losses on every section of our country."

#### Texas Cattle.

Dodge City, Wichita, and Caldwell receive yearly the great bulk of the Texas cattle-drive. The trade for the coming year promises to be unusually large. A prominent cattle man from the Indian Territory makes the following estimate of the Texas cattle which will be driven into Kansas, and mostly shipped from the points above named to Eastern markets:

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| Mayboy & Wilder | 3,000 | C. Burnett | 4,000 |
| Murray & McCoy | 4,000 | Bishop & Read | 6,000 |
| B. A. Jones | 6,000 | Bishop & Scoonover | 4,500 |
| Henry Stevens | 6,000 | Jo. Ogee | 5,000 |
| T. J. Wood | 5,000 | G. W. Irvine | 3,000 |
| A. M. Scrivner | 5,000 | John Sanders | 17,000 |
| D. N. Snyder | 4,000 | West Brothers | 8,000 |
| John Camp | 5,000 | Reed & Byler | 15,000 |
| J. W. Mountenay | 1,500 | Pryor Brothers | 9,000 |
| Smith & Elliott | 10,000 | Pryor Brothers | 9,000 |
| Good & Benton | 5,000 | J. R. Blocker | 5,000 |
| Hanna & Wilbert | 6,000 | Chapin Brothers | 10,000 |
| W. G. Butler | 6,000 | Lytle & McDaniel | 9,000 |
| Sullivan & Woods | 8,000 | Shriner & Lytle | 16,000 |
| Houston & Ballogg | 7,000 | J. F. Ellison | 15,000 |
| Houston & Jeffries | 7,000 | | |

This estimate does not include the Northwest Texas beef drive, which is commonly known as the Kansas drive, nor does it include the drive from the Indian Territory, but a careful estimate of the drive as given above aggregates about 300,000 head, including those which will come from the Indian Territory. This enormous army of cattle will be shipped from the Kansas prairies by rail to Chicago, Kansas City, and St. Louis. The 3 and 4 year old cattle will be scarce. The average price of cattle already contracted for is for yearlings $13, and for 2-year-olds $16. Although the outlook for a prosperous cattle business in the summer of 1882 is unusually flattering, the cattle trade during the next few years will exceed the wildest predictions of the most sanguine. Great as it has been in the past, the future no doubt will far exceed it, and that immense unoccupied territory comprising the Indian Territory, Western and Southwestern Kansas, Texas and the Panhandle of Texas will soon become and for years remain the great meat centre of the world.

Since the breeders of Texas cattle have begun grading up their stock by the introduction of pure bred animals, the product of which has been a race of beef cattle which are yearly becoming better in quality, great trouble has been experienced in exterminating the cattle ticks from the North. Many valuable animals have been lost on this account, and it has become a serious question to ranchmen how they shall prevent, or at least lessen the risk of losses of this character. The best remedy thus far discovered for cattle affected by any disease arising on account of the severe change of climate to which they are subjected when going to Texas is to administer belladonna upon the first appearance of fever. An experienced ranchman of the Lone Star State thus gives his treatment:

"I give each animal a dose of belladonna upon the first appearance of fever. This usually comes about a month after the stock reaches Texas, but not infrequently six weeks or even two months pass before they show signs of disease. Almost every month of the year I have sent cattle to Williamson County, and since I began using belladonna I have lost none during their acclimatization. Nor do I fear that I will lose any so long as I use the drug. I give from a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful at a dose, age of the animal and the condition of the fever regulating the size of the dose. I have never needed to give more than three doses to any animal, and often one is enough. It should be given clear, and not mixed with other matter. Soon after taking the dose pimples will rise on the white of the skin, which will be quite warm, almost at fever-heat in fact, but no harm comes from that."

It is said that where belladonna has been given to cattle en route for Texas, the best of results have followed, and that the practice will prevent the diseases resulting from a change of climate after arriving at their destination. The remedy is a simple one, and is worthy the attention of shippers of fine cattle.

#### An Objection from Nebraska.

Mr. W. H. Allen, of Equality, Neb., writes to THE TRIBUNE that the true interests of Western Nebraska have been villainously and criminally misrepresented by railroad circulars and several local papers that he claims are controlled by corporations. The assertion has been made through these mediums that the country is a splendid farming section, to which Mr. Allen objects, stating that at least one-half the time no crops is the rule, and he says his statement can be proven by thousands who have been induced to buy farms through these misrepresentations. But as a stock-raising country Mr. Allen says the western portion of the State has no superior. The recommendations as enumerated by the gentleman are nearness to good markets, free range and small cost to raise stock, short winters, little or no feed beyond what nature affords, exemption from disease, excellent railroad facilities, low taxes, good local markets, and plenty of good, clear running water. Mr. Allen says men who have from $2,000 to $20,000 can invest in the business of stock-raising with the assurance of realizing 35 to 60 per cent profit within five years. Men of ordinary intelligence and industry are passably sure of success, and Mr. Allen invites correspondence. His address is Equality, Frontier County.

#### Chicago Horse Quotations.

The following sales were made this week at the Monroe street horse market by Messrs. F. J. Berry & Co.:

| Description. | Age. | Hight, hands. | Weight, lbs. | Price. |
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| Brown driver | 6 | 15¾ | 1,350 | $185 |
| Brown driver | 8 | 15¾ | 1,150 | 200 |
| Bay driver | 6 | 15 | 1,000 | 115 |
| Pair draft horses | 7 | 16 | 2,700 | 340 |
| Pair draft horses | 6 | 16 | 2,750 | 375 |
| Sorrel mare | 5 | 16 | 1,200 | 160 |
| Brown horse | 6 | 15¾ | 1,250 | 125 |
| Sorrel team | 8 | 15¾ | 2,300 | 240 |
| Gray team | 9 | 15¾ | 2,400 | 330 |
| Chestnut team | 6 | 15½ | 2,500 | 325 |
| Brown team | 8 | 16 | 2,500 | 300 |
| Sorrel horse | 9 | 15¾ | 1,300 | 150 |
| Brown horse | 8 | 16 | 1,250 | 140 |
| Brown horse | 7 | 16 | 1,200 | 150 |
| Gray horse | 8 | 16 | 1,340 | 186 |
| Bay horse | 6 | 15¾ | 1,200 | 160 |
| Bay mare | 7 | 15¾ | 1,400 | 175 |
| One car-load of farm horses, per head | | | | 55 |

#### Live-Stock Notes.

Short-Horn cattle were first introduced into France in 1838, and since that time over 20,000 males and females used for breeders have been registered in the French herd-book.

Breeders of Merino sheep in Vermont are receiving more orders for good stock than they can possibly fill.

In Dodge County, Nebraska, there are three sheep-growers who are now feeding 23,000 Oregon and California wethers.

One day last week a single freight-train brought out of Northern Nebraska fat cattle to the value of $30,000. The cattle were consigned to Eastern parties.

Boston butchers say that some of the best cattle they have dressed this year, and those that have given the most satisfaction to customers, have been animals fed largely upon ensilage.

Last Thursday night the citizens of Caldwell, Kas., gave a grand ball and banquet in honor of the stock-men who hold their cattle contiguous to that town. Prominent cattle-dealers from Kansas, Texas, and Missouri were present by invitation, and the affair was very successful.

Messrs. Findlay & Anderson, of Lake Forrest, last week sold to George Abbott & Son, of Woodstock, Ill., a couple of 2-year-old Polled Angus heifers; price $1,350. Messrs. Abbott & Son are about establishing a herd of horniess cattle on their extensive farm in McHenry County.

The first spring sale of Kentucky Short-Horns took place on Wednesday last at Lexington. Mr. J. E. Sudduth sold about forty animals from his well-known herd. The offerings were not in prime condition. Prices were not up to the average of last season, although the Rose of Sharon and Young Mary strains brought fair figures. The cattle were all purchased by Kentucky parties.

The polled Angus heifer owned by Findlay & Anderson, and a half-sister to the animal who captured the champion gold medal at the Smithfield, Eng., cattle show, dropped a bull calf last Wednesday. The youngster is out of Regia 3d by Dustman, the sire being the property of Sir William Gordon Cumming, of Scotland, and said to be one of the finest bred animals of the breed.

The total winter packing of hogs at Cincinnati (November to March) aggregated 386,878 head, compared with 522,425 in the winter of 1880 and 1881, showing a decrease of 135,547 head. The details as to averages, product, etc., will be submitted as soon as they can be prepared, which will be within a few days. A similar decrease in the number of hogs packed the present season has been reported at all the packing centres.

Mr. Jackson Farwell is now in Scotland with a commission to purchase forty-eight head of choice black polled cattle. Twenty-eight of them are for his brother, the Hon. J. V. Farwell, of this city, who will place them on his farm near Montezuma, Ia. Twenty are for Messrs. Findley & Anderson, of Lake Forrest, and eight for Mr. T. W. Harvey, the well-known Chicago lumberman. Recent advices from Scotland are to the effect that the price of high-grade cattle has nearly doubled within the past sixty days.

Mr. J. Henry Pickrell, of Harristown, one of the best known Short-Horn breeders in Illinois, is now in Kentucky in connection with his partners, Messrs. Thomas & Smith, of Bourbon County in that State, Mr. Pickrell will offer at their spring sale some of the finest individual animals ever brought into Illinois. The sale will occur on June 1 at the Pickrell farm at Harristown, and will undoubtedly attract a large number of buyers, to whom the firm-name is a guarantee of good faith and honest dealing. Mr. Pickrell is the Chairman of the National Committee having in charge the new herd-book venture, and has thus far conducted the negotiations on behalf of the association with signal ability.

### THE DAIRY.

#### The Iowa Dairymen's Conventions.

*Special Correspondence of The Chicago Tribune.*

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., March 2.—During the past year there have been held in this city three dairy conventions, two National and one State. They were all largely attended; even at the convention recently held, the State Association, there were representatives of the great interest from a number of States. The interest seems to increase with each succeeding meeting, and the people at large are giving the subject much more consideration than ever before. It is estimated that in Iowa there are now 500 creameries in operation, and reports from counties at the recent convention indicate there are fully 200 in process of erection at the present time, or about to be commenced. With the increase and development of the business there are many peculiarities noticeable regarding almost every department and feature of this great branch of industry. Attending these conventions will always be seen the men who are daily engaged in the business of producing. By this is meant the men who raise the calves that develop into milkers, who feed the cows, and who cut the feed, who study buttermaking from the first principles, and practice it.

To show how closely identified are the breeders and feeders, farmers, milkmen, buttermakers, and all who have a hand in the making of butter, directly or indirectly, it is only necessary to say that during the discussions regarding the cost of milk, etc., the debate leads back to the breed of cows, the way they are kept, the feed they have, the grass they eat, when they are fed, the kind of feed-boxes, how long the cow is milked without having a rest, what is done with the calf, the value of land, the rate of interest on money, the pay of hired men to milk, the value of the cow, what feed produces the most milk, the best feed to make the most and best milk, the best barn, and hundreds of other questions that all bear upon the subject. To illustrate: One delegate at the late convention contended and argued very strongly that milk could be produced for 45 cents per 100 pounds or even less, while other delegates claimed it cost them 75 cents to produce the 100 pounds. The discussion disclosed the fact that one man turned his cows into cornstalks and poor pastures, and his land was worth $25 to $30 per acre, while the other delegate fed his cows twice each day of the best feed he could get—corn, bran, cut feed, etc.—and his land was worth $100 per acre.

And at the convention will also always be found the expert buttermakers, who are looked to as authority by the many who attend for the purpose of being benefited, and who are either in the business or who intend to be soon. Then there are the commission men, with an eye to business, and when they are straight, honorable men, as they have proved to be who have attended the last three conventions here, it has a beneficial tendency in getting the producer and purchaser on a more even plane, or on a basis whereby there may be a better understanding between them. The transportation man is also on hand with advice in his line, and if all comes to pass, good times and comfort on the creamery men to do better with their goods.

The discussions bring out every imaginable point in regard to the business. If any disease has ever troubled any delegate's herd he speaks of it and asks advice, and nine times out of ten some one else has had similar experience, and freely gives the cause and cure.

There was quite a stir at the late convention when one of the delegates said: "You all know why our butter is quoted five cents lower than Elgin." The cause was afterward given that it is due to the departure from the wholesome milk system in Iowa to that of cream-gathering system—a system that many creamery-men declare will never be as successful as the full milk system, and that butter from it never will bring so high a price. Yet there are scores and hundreds of patents every year put out for the furtherance of this departure, and, regardless of the fact of the difference of price in butter made by the two systems, many are firmly advocating the cream-gathering system, and in time will soon come out victorious. There is very much experimenting going on all the time now. The dairymen are determined to get at the bottom facts in regard to the business, so that they can tell to a certainty what breed of cows is the most profitable, what feed is the best, what system is the best, and all the facts will be carefully secured as rapidly as possible.

The display of dairy implements enlarges at each meeting, and with the demand for better and more perfect tools come models and full-sized articles, almost without number, competing for supremacy. Churns, butter-workers, milk-pans, cream-raisers, butter tubs, butter color, butter-cutters (a prime factor in butter-making, for cut hay is good feed to make good milk and plenty), feed steamers, and implements never before known, but "without which good butter is an impossibility"—in the minds of the inventors. Each year, however, there is remarkable progress made in every branch of the business, and the dairymen of Iowa are making rapid strides. It is showing itself not only in the matter of butter made and high prices obtained, but in the difference in the farms of the dairymen, in their homes, barns, fences, and general prosperity and thrift as well, and it was truly said by a delegate that "Iowa has struck her gait."

In this (Linn) county the entire dairy product for the past year probably exceeded half a million dollars, and there are a number of other counties in the State which are fully up to it. Taking into consideration the fact that the thirty unsettled counties in the State are now settling up very rapidly indeed, and that, as soon as enough people have located in a district sufficiently populous to establish a creamery, capital is not allowed to remain idle, and in some places, notably extreme Northwestern Iowa, there have been creameries built in advance, not only to be ready when the people do come, but to induce them to come; taking these facts into consideration, and what may not be expected of Iowa in a few years? The value of this one product and interest alone would exceed $100,000,000 per annum.

The convention that recently met in this city was productive of great good. The Hawkeyes are rather a model people, especially the dairymen, and at the National conventions they do not, as a rule, say very much, desiring to learn from the experience of others, and in that way reap the benefits; but when they all come together and go right in to get at bed-rock facts, they are not at all backward, and this convention was notable as the most fruitful of good results of any ever held in the State.

There seems to be no ground for alarm that the business will be overdone when the product is constantly on the rise, and when home consumers have to pay what they call "outrageous prices" in competition with their Eastern friends, who have a liking for Iowa butter and bid high for it.

The Iowa dairymen would like mighty well to get the same price as Elgin for their product, declaring it as good or better, even taking the National prizes, but they will probably have to wait awhile, until the high-toned consumer finds that gathered-cream-system butter is "the finest in the world," or the system goes out of use. They all say they are willing to adopt any system that is the best for all concerned, for they are making butter for money and not for fun, but there is such a difference of opinion just at present that it will take a little time to solve the problem. Meanwhile the conventions will discuss the various question relative to dairying in all its branches, and the public will read of the disposition of the several subjects under consideration and then pay a little higher price for their "creamery" product. They must either pay more money for butter, get a poorer article, or "spread it thinner."

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#### Swiss Cattle.

The native Swiss cattle are mostly of a dark-brown color on the body, with a light mouse-colored stripe on the upper line. They are generally above the medium size, with square and compact bodies, heads large and coarse, thick necks, with heavy hanging dewlaps. With the improvement of agriculture in Switzerland, which has been very great in recent years, the improvement of stock has kept pace. Many of the objectionable points in these cattle have been bred out of them by selection. They still retain their claim as a superior race for the dairy, and furnish one of the greatest sources of revenue to their native country. The ox, and very often the cow, is used for doing the work on the farm. They receive the kindest treatment from their owners, and in consequence are unusually docile in disposition. From the practice of wearing bells it is said they evince a love for music, giving rise to the country saying that a dairy-maid with a fine musical voice will increase the quantity of milk given by the cows in the dairy. These cattle have fine and muscular limbs, with feet apparently as hard as iron, and well adapted to the steep, stony regions of their native land. Their milk, though not so great in quantity, is like that of the Holland cattle—very rich in cheese and butter qualities. The Swiss cheese is among the finest made in Europe, and finds a ready export sale. Combining these excellent qualities with that of great hardiness and a fair beef-producing strain, they would, unquestionably, be a valuable cattle in the mountainous districts of this country, especially where but little grain food is grown.

#### Dairy Notes.

By the failure of a "dividend"-paying cheese factory at Blackberry, Ill., the dairy farmers of that vicinity lose about $20,000.

During last week a very severe storm prevailed throughout Kansas and the Indian Territory. The effect was quite disastrous among cattle and sheep—the losses being variously estimated at from 1 to 10 per cent.

The first shipment of American cheese to England was made by Henry Barrell, of Herkimer County, New York, in 1850. The shipment was made at the suggestion of the Hon. Erastus Corning, and consisted of 80,000 pounds of Herkimer County cheese.

The value of cheese as a food is not properly understood in America. Beefsteak free from bone is very similar in composition to cheese; both are muscle producers; beef, however, contains more than double the water which cheese contains, and, besides, the latter requires no cooking.

Recent advices from New York are to the effect that 4,000 packages of butter are on the way from British ports, consigned to Boston and New York. Among the shipments are several hundred packages of Danish butter, which are being exported by the Danish Government, designed to advise dairymen to sell their surplus, believing that the price of butter has reached its highest point.

Although American butter has established an excellent reputation in Europe, where it is relatively as high as the best brands of home manufacture, the dairymen of Canada and Brazil do not accord it the same position. In Rio Janeiro the Danish and French butter has the preference, though persons who have tested the different qualities in that country assert that the preference is simply one of prejudice.

On Wednesday last Prof. Arnold, who is recognized as authority upon subjects pertaining to the dairy, read a paper before the New York Dairymen's Convention at Jamestown, in which he dilated upon the "true place of lard, cheese, and oleomargarine in the market." He contended that they were keetimate products, and that their manufacture could not be interfered with or prevented by legislation, and that the dairy interests had been largely benefited by "competition rather than injured." The dairy farmers and the several associations who have been endeavoring to bring about legislation which will prevent the manufacture of spurious dairy goods, will not be apt to find Professor in his views, yet, after all, there is at least great force in his assertion that legislation will not prevent their manufacture. It would be interesting, however, to know what grounds the Professor has for asserting that the imitation dairy goods have been of benefit to the dairy farmers.

Two gentlemen of New Orleans, after experimenting for several months, have at last discovered or invented a method of making excellent butter out of cotton-seed oil. A sample was tested by several experts who lavished high encomiums upon the new discovery. Being of a purely vegetable nature, it will not have the enemies to combat that so vigorously and rancorously assail the oleomargarine, which is manufactured from animal oils. The inventors propose to make the grade of this vegetable butter, which they claim to be superior to all other kinds of artificial butter yet made, and at the same time profess that they will be able to sell it at a much less price. After a series of trying and vexatious experiments a coloring matter was discovered that gives the article an exquisite yellow tint, equal to that assumed by the finest New York butter. It is not learned what the inventors intend doing with their discovery, or whether they will manufacture the article there or elsewhere. They seem to be sanguine of its success as a substitute for the different kinds of artificial butter now in use.

### VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

#### The Opportunity Not Offered.

*To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune.*

CHICAGO, March 3.—Touching the "late unpleasantness" between the Mozart Society and Miss Cary, I observe Mr. Newell's statement in Thursday's TRIBUNE that "neither Mrs. Carpenter nor Mrs. Schoonhoven was willing to sing on such short notice." Permit me to say that Mr. Newell, having "spent the afternoon in a carriage," failed to call upon me or send word that my services were needed. While perhaps I might not have sung for the society, nevertheless I feel impelled to contradict the impression that the opportunity was afforded.

LENA H. SCHOONHOVEN.

#### Superior Street.

*To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune.*

CHICAGO, March 3.—I see by the report of the Council Committee that the ordinance for paving, grading, and curbing Superior street, from Pine to Wells street, has been thrown out "because the city had no money to pay for paving the intersections." There must be some mistake about this. The only intersections to be paved are at Rush and Cass streets, all the others being already paved. Certainly Superior street is not to be left a mud-hole for another year because of the cost of paving two intersections, one of them on a street already ordered to be paved. Where are the Eighteenth-Ward Aldermen, who consent to such an act of injustice?

ANTI-MUD.

#### Protection to Home Industry.

*To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune.*

CHICAGO, March 8.—The strike at the Union Rolling-Mills is a fair sample of the workings of the principle of protection set up by the manufacturers. The proprietors of the rolling-mills demand and act upon the right to buy their labor where they can buy it the cheapest, and they import, duty free, a lot of Italians, as they offer their labor at the lowest price. This is all right, and as it should be. On the other hand, the discharged laborers form themselves into, say a railroad company, and desire to buy a lot of steel rails, but on looking over the markets of the world to find where they can buy them the cheapest, discover that they are prohibited by the tariff from going outside of our own country, and they are compelled to pay the Union Rolling-Mills $20 per ton more than they would cost imported from England. Protection to home industry is thus sh

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# SKETCHES.

## Some Reflections on the Rather Distant Subject of Garden Parties.

## An English Writer Who Thinks Women Are in Their Prime at Fifty.

## The Alarming Ignorance of Housewifery Which Prevails Among American Girls.

## German Beer-Gardens and the Customs Which Prevail in Them.

## Japanese Toilets—She Took Down the Parasol—Current Poetry, Humor, Etc.

### In Disguise.

Love? I know it not.
I would that life
Had left me ere you came
To make it strife.
Love? I would forget
Its very name,
Faithless, false, untrue,
And sad as shame.

Yet, methinks that Love—
True love and sweet—
Is angel-sent and white
From head to feet.
You were not Love, I know,
But demon sent,
Clad in the Angel's robe
You sadly rent.

And yet, because in guise
Of stars, you won my heart,
I think that never more
My heart can start
In rapture. You I scorn
On this awakening day,
But now, if Angels came,
I'd turn away.

FANNY DRISCOLL.

### Garden Parties.

Mr. Mill has left it on record that at one time of his life he suffered distress from an idea which had taken possession of his mind that the various arrangements of notes which make music must sooner or later come arithmetically to an end, and then there would be no more new tunes. An apprehension of a different, though slightly analogous, nature might weigh on what the leaders of social fashions are pleased to call their minds, supposing they ever left themselves leisure to think of the future. Will the arrangements and occupations of the twenty-four hours which make up our day and night ever become exhausted? Mere eating remains a habit, since it is a natural need. So does sport—hunting and shooting, at least, which are habits coexistent with that of need. Sleeping and love-making are also likely to continue habitual customs of our race under its present conditions. Dancing is, perhaps, though under all sorts of the most varied forms, and taken to include mere wild jumping about, the most general and permanent form of social amusement, though even it is not universal.

As season follows season various devices to vary the exercise of these primitive ways of humanity are tried, more or less persevered in, and abandoned. We take it that what may be called the "intellectual breakfast" which was so popular some forty or fifty years ago has virtually vanished, through here and there a stray survival testifies to its former existence. No one has time now to converse at breakfast while the morning papers are so full of telegrams which must be looked at. Men rush to go out to luncheon parties, and women are beginning to find them a bore. Dinners, especially small dinners of well-selected people, are and always will be liked, because they come at a rational time, when the work of the day is over, they constitute the fatigued frame, and the mind, satisfied with having done a day's duty, gives itself willingly to cheerful talk. People say regretfully, "Ah! what a genial, pleasant meal the old-fashioned supper was!" Those reflecting that the modern dinner, when not too large or elaborate, is pretty nearly the same thing. Balls have become an immense difficulty, and their extinction is threatened by their own overgrown expense and trouble. When one lady spends over $1,000 for the hire of flowers for her ball, other people think they must do the same, or give no ball at all. Then the men think it such a trouble to dress, and they drop in late and drop out soon, and testify in every way their contempt for the whole business. The people who were most wished to come fail to appear. Friends bring friends uninvited, for whom the giver of the ball never intended her hospitality, and whose very names she never hears. Then, at last, just when the rooms have got well filled and the thing seems likely to be a success, the greater part of the company take flight like a flock of wild geese to another ball at the opposite side of the square, where they meet each other over again, and don't enjoy themselves a bit more than they were doing at the house they have left desolate. Altogether, ball-giving is a hazardous undertaking, and no one can wonder at the lady who fled to her country home after her costly failure, vowing never to make the attempt in London again.

Of all kinds of social gatherings the best at the time of writing is undoubtedly the garden party. Even in the face of the sun which blazes by day, and the comet which shines by night, we may doubt whether the weather will ever be too hot in England for sitting under the shade of trees. It will have to be hotter than it has been yet to make that anything but an exquisite enjoyment. No gardens in the world are so pretty as English gardens, or so suitable for giving parties in. Italian and Dutch gardens are very well to look at from the windows, but one can't have a party in one of them. Round the soft green lawn sit the ladies, sheltered from the sunshine by the trees, while swains lie at their feet and help the fair critics to form judgments of the appearance of the others. There are always a few lunatics present who would rather play lawn-tennis at the risk of death than not play it at all, and these give life and movement to the scene. The air is warm, fresh with small breezes, sweet with fragrant flowers. Verily, the guests of the hostess who gives such entertainments in this ardent month of July shall rise up when it is over and call her blessed.

### Women at Fifty.

It is absolutely untrue, says an English writer, that under tolerably fair conditions a woman is (if we may repeat that crude phrase) "played out" when she has seen 45. If all goes well, or even not very ill, a woman more frequently than not takes a new departure at 50. It is preposterous to assume that a woman of mature age is likely to be behind her growing daughters, or her growing sons, in effectiveness of intellect, in aptitude for "subjects" new or old, in general brightness and susceptibility. In what might be called "quality," in the French sense of the word, she is, upon the suppositions we have just made, so much the superior being, that if the daughters, and the sons, too, do not feel it, there is something wrong with them. It must, indeed, be granted as a preliminary that there is love between the husband and the wife, and that the young people are good in harness, and above all, in themselves; but with these inclusions, little more is needed. And the battle is to be won along the whole line. A gray hair is a gray hair, a crow's-foot a crow's-foot—and these rarely come to the young; but "certainly," as Lord Bacon says, "it is no marvel though persons in years seem, many times more amiable, *pulchorum autumnus pulcher;* for no youth can be comely but by pardon, and considering the youth as to make up the comeliness." It is the mistake of giddy adolescence, or sand-blind conceit, to suppose that a woman of 50 cannot be exquisitly beautiful, cannot command a man throughout the whole range of his nature, cannot take up all the gladness of life, and beautifully radiate it again, for him and for others. In all this, we are, of course, leaving out, with a sad heart, the miserable life of the very poor. But even with the poor the general rule holds; and among them, some of the pleasantest, brightest, handsomest women are women of advanced maturity, but released from pressure of the cares and toils which young children bring. Such women may even be observed to take a fresh start in mental growth; they read more, and, mixing more with men, pick up general knowledge, and become more agreeable companions than ever. These remarks become more strikingly true as we carry our eyes upward in the scale of money and culture. Rahel, who was always ill, wrote at 50 years of age that she felt in most particulars just as she did at 16; that is to say, on the whole, the same opinions and inclinations as at 30, only that the background of her life was richer with gathered experience and well-connected thought. She laid stress upon the connectedness—meaning, no doubt, that she could take bird's-eye views better than in early life; and she adds, that at her ripe age a joyful yearning or tendency to look forward had sprung up in her, which was a kind of echo of the feeling of early youth.

Of course, every woman is not Rahel, but it was certainly no fault of hers to expect too much of the young; why, she asks, should they believe the old? "Wrinkles are no testimony. No; but one may add that they can believe "for the work's sake"; and, in spite of prejudice of nearness, apprehend a little of what Rahel meant, and what is exemplified in the lives and letters of numbers of women of ripe age. Not to quote other ladies of great ability and culture, take a very ignorant old country dame, William Godwin's mother. She puts "succares" for sausages, and had, on the whole, a hide-bound sort of intellect; but what wise, hearty, lively, penetrating letters she writes! The cold Godwin, himself 45, says at her death he felt as if he had now no one to counsel him and take care of him. But, to go to a type common enough, something between Dame Durden and Rahel, take the mother of Frederick, in Mr. Coventry Patmore's "Faithful for Ever"; you may meet her any day in ordinary society. Nothing can be more beautifully wise than her letters; and though it is true that a poet writes the felicitous things for her, yet the poet has something of Richardson's truthfulness. Such a lady had no need to ask for toleration from clever young people.

### Ignorant of Housewifery.

The ignorant young lady may be a beautiful creature, graceful in her manners, pleasant in her deportment, and possessed of a sufficient stock of conversational power to entrap some poor fellow into matrimony. Under our laws there is no bureau of examination to test her qualifications for assuming the responsibilities of married life. The young man who takes her for better or worse, can act as examining board at his leisure, and report at his convenience or inconvenience, as the case may be. He is likely to find that, although she may have entranced him with the fluency of her speech at party or ball, during the useful experience of courtship, her endeavors at housekeeping are anything but blissful. When she undertakes to bake biscuits, the products of her first day's work may be sold either for paving stones or baseballs. When she wrestles with cobwebs, the industrious spider gets the better of her. When she attempts to set a room to rights, she leaves it looking as if her neighbors had been holding a picnic in it.

But it is when the ignorant young lady becomes a mother that her natural lack of knowledge is most conspicuously displayed. Such a case has recently been brought to light in one of the pretty villages on the Hudson River. The lady had been brought up among surroundings of luxury and wealth, and had allowed much useful information to skip past her without taking the trouble to improve it. One day it became necessary for her to give her unknowing baby boy a bath in his little tin bath-tub. She put him in the water, which was too cool for him, when, happily, her mother-in-law came into the room and told her that the child would be chilled to death unless the water was made warmer. She knew that heating water generally made it warmer, and so, instead of adding some hot water to the cold contents of the tub, she stood the whole thing, baby and all, over the gas-stove. Presently her head its effect. The child wriggled around in a way which showed that he was uncomfortable. As it grew hotter and hotter, he set up his little pipes in a piercing yell.

The mother was greatly alarmed by this, for since the days of Cain, the first recorded infant, it has been customary for baby boys to yell when they felt like it. But soon the heat increased so much that the baby, with one agonizing scream, kicked the tub over and rolled out on the floor, upsetting the gas stove, drenching his mother with scalding water, and summoning the affrighted mother-in-law to the rescue. While young Mrs. Ignorance was busy fainting, the old lady and the servant gathered up the parboiled infant and put him in a place of safety. Thus does the young woman who was not reared in girlhood to become acquainted with the relations of hot water to babies and of babies to hot water. It is never too late to learn.

### Women in Beer-Gardens.

Fancy, says a writer, the horror of the wife of a distinguished American physician, lawyer, or clergyman if you told her to take those well-educated young ladies, her daughters, for an afternoon to the gardens of Tivoli or Brunnthal, there to drink beer or coffee and industriously knit stockings until the husband and father should join them, and all sup together in the open air; or else to return at 7 o'clock with their knitting-needles safely packed away in little baskets on their arms, to prepare the supper at home! Very frequently there is music in these gardens, and in the Englisher garden in fine weather the band plays almost every afternoon, and I doubt whether the well-educated American ladies aforesaid would be at all better able to appreciate the skill of the performer—or, indeed, half so well—as the quiet-looking Bavarians. Who would suspect that quiet-looking man sitting opposit us, with an enormous glass of beer before him, to be a celebrated musician and composer? To our left is a whole family of blooming girls with their portly mamma. They appear to have many acquaintances, and not a few admirers; for the kerr papa is one of the most influential brewers in the town, and whole chests of linen are known to be already prepared for the dowry of the girls. Students with their gayly-colored caps and sash-ribbons greet them most respectfully; young officers in light-blue uniforms, and fearfully ugly cloth headgear, are full of solicitude as to the health of the Frau mamma, and little Hans—of whom they hear, to their grief, that he fell out of the window the day before yesterday—is busy exercising their tongues in this way, an unpretending-looking young civilian is filled with just indignation at the neglect of the waiters, who allow the young ladies to sit so long without beer. Soon his head, with its long hair, disappears among the crowd, and quickly returns with a captured waiter, who listens to the unlimited order for beer, black bread, butter, and salt, and soon provides entertainment for the whole party. And now the young civilian reaps his reward, for he has managed to ensconce himself in a corner between Grethe and Minchen—to the utter defeat of the army and universality—and is trying to make up his mind which of the two girls is the prettier, when his attention is drawn, by the smiles and nods of his fair neighbors, to a table near, where a pretty, well-dressed young wife is seated with her husband and baby of 3 years old. Every time baby so mamma has calmly stood him on the table, and is holding the great glass beer jug, with its pewter top, to the lips of her offspring, who appears strongly to approve of the beverage, and sucks away vigorously, to the great delight of papa.

### Japanese Toilets.

The Japanese have been called the "French of the East." Pleasure is to them almost everything, and holidays are numerous. The ladies are out on these occasions in great numbers. The toilet of a Japanese damsel is a matter of no light consideration, and to be in good time for the fair she must be up and dressing long before the sun rises from behind the great sacred mountain, Fuji. The long coarse tresses of raven-black hair must be washed, combed, and greased till the head shines like a knob of polished black marble; the cheeks must be rouged to the proper tint; the throat, neck, and bosom powdered—carefully leaving, however, on the nape of the neck three lines of the original brown skin of the owner, in accordance with the rules of Japanese cosmetic art; the eyebrows must be carefully rounded and touched with black; the lips reddened with cherry paste, with a patch of gilding in the centre. When all this has been done, and the layers of clothes properly adjusted, the "obi," or huge sash of many colors, tied in the knot of the prevailing fashion, the cleanest of white socks, and the newest of black lacquered clogs put on the feet, the belle is ready, and with the proper allowance of pocket-handkerchief paper, her tobacco-pouch, pipe, and fan, she sallies forth, turning her toes well in, and playing in well-affected demureness with her fan. Her mother is likewise painted, combed, and adorned; but not a vestige of eyebrow graces her forehead, and her feet are as black as jet, according to the rules of married women. Her father is clean shaved, his "queue" or top-knot smoothly pasted on his head, and his raiment new, stiff, and shining—with the family crest embroidered on back and sleeves. In the streets there are hundreds of neighbors, similarly decked and arrayed, bowing, scraping, paying compliments, chattering, laughing, and pattering along on their high wooden clogs, towards the pleasaunce. Critical eyes examine headdresses and "obis," coquettish eyes laugh and convey tender messages from behind fans, thereby bringing down reproofs from stern parental eyes, which, however, soon twinkle at some jest or well-turned compliment. Everything is good-humor, happiness, and enjoyment, and the cloudless blue sky above, the occasional twitter of birds—for Japan is but poorly off for feathered warblers—and the glitter of the sunshine, all go to make up a holiday picture scarcely to be equaled out of Japan.

### The Cost of Weddings.

Now that the season of fashionable city weddings is once more upon us, it may be interesting to know that some enemy of the human race has prepared and printed the following table of the average expenses of such a festivity. For a wedding of one thousand guests, with ushers and bridesmaids, exclusive of bridal-dress and trousseau:

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| Cards | $ 200 | to | $350 |
| Matrimonial undertaker | 100 | to | 200 |
| Ushers' scarfs | 12 | to | 15 |
| Ushers' pins | 20 | to | 60 |
| Minister's fees | 100 | to | 200 |
| Sexton's fee | 25 | to | 50 |
| Dinner given by groom | 30 | to | 42 |
| Bridesmaids' dresses | 400 | to | 600 |
| Caterer | 500 | to | 1,000 |
| Music | 50 | to | 75 |
| Florist | 300 | to | 600 |
| Organist | 50 | to | 100 |
| Miscellaneous | 100 | to | 200 |
| Total | $1,887 | to | $3,422 |

People about to incur such an outlay may either take *Punch's* advice or imitate the Wall street bear who recently caused a man to put his intended son-in-law up to eloping on the express ground of economy.

### Who Was the Indianapolis Woman?

"Luke Sharp" describes how he saw Queen Victoria. Here is an incident:

"Madame," says a beseeching voice near me, "would you kindly lower your parasol for a few moments?"

One lady in the front rank has a huge lace-trimmed parasol over her, and, although I can see over it, all those behind her cannot get a glimpse of anything beyond. The lady made no response. Here is the only parasol up in that vast assemblage.

"I don't think she hears me," says the man to me. "Would you please call her attention to it? We can't see."

"Madame," I cry, "please put down your parasol just for a moment."

"I don't care for myself," says the man to me again, "but my wife does want to see the Queen."

"Madame," I shout, "he says he wouldn't mind, only its such an old-fashioned, second-hand sort of an umbrella, so oblige us all by taking it out of sight."

She gave a sort of indignant quiver, and half turned around, but still held up the parasol.

"You see," the man exclaimed, "we don't get a chance like this every day. We're from America."

"Madame, third and last time, take down that antiquated balloon, or I'll put my foot through it."

The fashionable parasol came indignantly down, as she was probably not aware that at that moment I could not move my foot, but I am pleased to state that the little lady from Indianapolis got an excellent view of her Majesty.

### Last Summer's Dresses.

I have been through my last summer's dresses,
Had a regular "closing-out day,"
And of all the most discouraging messes,
Commend me to old clothes, I say.
There they are, worn and tagged out and tattered,
On the bed and the chairs and the door,
While some hats, rather rakishly battered,
Lie socially near on the floor.

There's my white lace, still covered with favors—
Cost a fortune and turned out a fraud;
But I wore it that night at the Travers',
When I danced with the swell from abroad.
Here's a bunting, a satin brocaded;
Here's a rag's cloth, made up rather plain;
And this old muslin, looking so faded,
And with such an aggressive big stain.

I remember the last time I wore it,
At that picnic where we caught trout,
And I caught on a thorn-bush and tore it,
And of course all the shirring came out;
And to finish the wreck more completely,
Tom McCrary, the blundering old dear,
Must needs upset his terrics discreetly—
The avalanche struck me just here.

Poor Tom! in far-off Colorado
He's at work in some gully or ditch;
But it never will prove El Dorado—
Tom isn't the kind to get rich.
And should he return, dear old fellow,
With his limited income increased,
I'm certain I'd be sere and yellow,
And he would be forty at least.

It is silly, I know, to remember,
But some thoughts are so loth to go,
Yet I'll be twenty-three next September,
And a girl can't wait always, you know.
Well, life is peculiar and puzzling,
And I don't find much game in the hunt,
But—I always shall keep that blue muslin
With the strawberry stain down the front.

### Wants Him Back.

It was a proud young lumberman
Who axed my heart and hand—
"If yew love me as I love yew
Our marriage shall be planned."

I doted on his stalwart form,
And, like a silly goose,
Thought ne'er was seen a smarter lad,
Nor one who looked so spruce.

His eyes were hazel in their hue,
His hair was chestnut tint—
His mouth ne'er uttered locust words,
His breath ne'er smelt of mint.

He had a grasp for every palm,
A tender grip for mine;
He was a liar with the girls,
They all for him did pine.

He said: "Oak careful be, my dear,
Beech chaste and always good—
"Tis little I know of the wood,
I'm booked up, buttonwood."

He left me for the leafy glades,
And went by Maple trunk line
To Androscoggin's logging camp,
On chops to daily dine.

I willow any one a debt
Of gratitude if they
Bring tidings of my absent "mash,"
Now three long years away.

### Spring Smiles.

They were twins. The parents christened one Kate and the other Dupli-Kate.

Under the head of "Musical" a Cleveland paper gives an account of a horse trot. Presume it was an attempt to beat time.

"I should like to see somebody abduct me," said Mrs. Smith at the breakfast table the other morning. "H'm! so should I, my dear, so should I," said Smith with exceeding earnestness.

Some men never lose their presence of mind. In New York a man threw his mother-in-law out of a window in the fifth story of a burning building and carried a feather-bed down-stairs in his arms.

A letter addressed "To the prettiest girl in Sedalia, Mo.," is posted up for a claimant. The girls all say: "It looks like his writing. I wish they had just sent it to me and not stuck it up that way in a public place. I'll never get it now."

A Vassar College girl challenges any girl of any institution in the United States to chew gum with her. She offers to chew 100 quarters' worth of gum in 100 consecutive quarter days. Gum to be clear of hair, and not mixed with shoemakers' wax.

Snodkins has been making calls in Cambridge during the recess. The mother of one of his lady friends took interest enough in him to inquire what were his intentions in regard to her daughter. "My intentions are to leave, madam, said the hero; and he did. Bravo, Snodkins!

A lady taking tea at a small company, being very fond of hot rolls, was asked to have another. "Really, I cannot," she modestly replied. "I don't know how many I have eaten already." "I do," unexpectedly cried a juvenile upstart, whose mother had allowed him a seat at table. "You've eaten eight; I've been countin'!"

It is now reported that the property which Lady Burdett-Coutts gave up for the privilege of marrying Mr. Bartlett is $350,000 a year. A large price to pay for him, and it would embarrass him some morning when he refuses to get up first and make the fire, if she should quietly say, "Ashy, what do you suppose I paid $350,000 for you for?"

Servant-ladyism of the period: "Please, mam, I shall want the dining-room this afternoon as I expect company, and I intend going out to take a walk with a gentleman at three minutes past 3 o'clock." "Very well, Jane, in that case you had better take Timoleon and Evangeline with you." "Me, take them with me! take your children out to walk with my company! do you think I am going to be taken for a nurse-girl? not very much, mam; you can take them out yourself."

## CONTRASTS.

*For The Chicago Tribune.*

The solemn dirge and joyful song
Antiphonally roll along;
And form Life's symphony—
In discords smiting now the ear,
Then rising sweetly, full and clear,
In perfect harmony.

But yesterday, in weeds of wo,
The sad procession, moving slow,
The tearful tribute paid;
Today associate gladness claim
In honor of the noble name
That late our sorrows swayed.

As after storm succeeds the calm,
As wounded trees yield precious balm,
So pleasure follows pain;
Winter gives place to verdant Spring,
After the ice comes blossoming,
And sunshine after rain.

Night's darkest hour precedes the morn,
And joy of keenest grief is born,
Hard labor ends in rest;
Death gives us immortality,
Time leadeth to eternity,
The grave to mansions blest.

A little sunshine blinds our eyes,
Little we see of earth or skies,
And O we *know* far less;
But knowledge, sirs!, shall perfect be
When in His glory we shall see
The Sun of Righteousness.

Then let us strive as sailors bold
Who through the Arctic night and cold
Wait for the Summer's sun;
*Their* hope *may* fail, but ours is sure;
Toil, trust, be confident, endure—
Soon will reward be won.

ELMHURST, Ill. W. J. H. HOGAN.

### The Athenian and Modern Schoolboy.

Prof. Mahaffy, the Greek scholar, has been contrasting the Athenian with the modern schoolboy, to the advantage of the latter. He thinks our youth are better educated in every way than the young Greeks were. In his judgment, cricket, football, rowing, hunting, and shooting, which the young English collegian is permitted to indulge in, will give a better physique than the athletic training of the lads in the golden age of Greek civilization did. Our modern university also is far superior to the desultory and unorganized educational schools of the Athenians. All this will give comfort to our pedagogues; but, as the *Hour* remarks, when one recalls the galaxy of brilliant names in philosophy, poetry, and the arts, handed down to us from Greece, and when the fact is recalled that the study of its language and literature is the very keystone of a liberal education today, doubts will suggest themselves as to the justice of the conclusions arrived at by this great authority on Greek social life. Then, the hazing and ruffianism which distinguish college life in the United States, and the brutal dueling and beer-drinking practices of the German universities, are modern developments of educational systems which had no counterparts in Grecian annals.

## CURRENT GOSSIP.

### After the Opera.

*D. W. Davis in Boston Advertiser.*

We stood one night on Beacon street,
Before her family mansion,
While in my heart the throbs of love
Were struggling for expansion;
We just had left the theatre,
Had heard "Il Trovatore,"
And on the doorsteps talked about
The music and the story.

She raved about the wondrous voice
Of Signor Campinini,
She praised his acting and his face,
While I stood like a ninny;
I wanted to—but why explain?
(I half suspect she knew it);
I hemmed and twisted like a fool,
And hadn't pluck to do it.

I waited long for some excuse,
My stupid brain perplexing;
And then, at length, a silence fell,
So awkward and so vexing;
But suddenly she brightened up,
This loveliest of misses—
"O, by the way, did you observe
How gracefully he kisses?"

### Seventy-three Giants—The Grand Classical Banquet of the Titans in Delmonico's.

*New York Times, March 2.*

The Titans in Delmonico's last evening enjoyed what was called a grand classical banquet in honor of Mother Earth, Protectress of the Order. The crest of the order is a Titan supporting the heavens; the motto, "Usque ad Superos," and the flower, the violet. No man is eligible to membership who is under 6 feet 2 inches in hight. The officers are Gen. John B. Woodward, President; ex-Senator Alfred Wagstaff, J. H. Lau, and ex-Surgeon-General William A. Hammond, Vice-Presidents; Ingersoll Lockwood, Secretary; James J. Varley, Treasurer; J. Trumbull Smith, High Priest; and John A. Seaton, the gigantic colored police officer of the Equitable Building, Cup-Bearer.

Shortly after 7 o'clock the classical banquet was ready, and seventy-three Titans marched into the dining-room and took seats.

Gen. Woodward, who is 6 feet 3 inches in hight, presided. The other Titans in attandance were: Newton S. Briggs, 6 feet 4 inches; R. B. Briggs, 6 feet 2 inches; Charles B. Brown, 6 feet 2 inches; Lawrence F. Braine, 6 feet 2 inches; Gen. N. M. Curtis, 6 feet 6 inches; Clarence G. Dinsmore, 6 feet 3 inches; Dr. Charles A. Doremus, 6 feet 5 inches; Cleveland F. Dunderdale, 6 feet 3 inches; Cyrus L. W. Eidlitz, 6 feet 2½ inches; W. Engels, 6 feet 2¾ inches; Rufus Fowler, 6 feet 4 inches; Frederick W. Foote, 6 feet 3 inches; James J. Farley, 6 feet 4 inches; Samuel M. Fox, 6 feet 5 inches; H. B. Fischer, 6 feet 5 inches; G. S. Green, 6 feet 2 inches; Col. James R. Gilmore, 6 feet 2 inches; William J. Gage, 6 feet 2½ inches; Russell D. Hyde, 6 feet 2 inches; Dr. William A. Hammond, 6 feet 2 inches; Dr. Greeme M. Hammond, 6 feet 2 inches; Joseph M. Hazeltine, 6 feet 2 inches; H. E. Hart, 6 feet 2 inches; C. H. Hickox, 6 feet 2 inches; A. C. Hall, 6 feet 2 inches; John L. Hamilton, 6 feet 3 inches; C. B. Hackley, 6 feet 2 inches; Abram G. Hoyt, 6 feet 2 inches; Charles J. Hartmann, 6 feet 3 inches; F. R. Halsey, 6 feet 2 inches; Marvin Ingraham, 6 feet 3 inches; Col. Thomas W. Knox, 6 feet 2½ inches; Royal Keith, 6 feet 2½ inches, Edward M. Knox, 6 feet 2 inches, Col. Henry C. Lockwood, 6 feet 4¼ inches; Ingersoll Lockwood, 6 feet 4¼ inches; Howard Lockwood, 6 feet 2 inches; J. H. Law, 6 feet 4 inches; Fred L. Lehmann, 6 feet 2 inches; Col. Gustavus W. Laird, 6 feet 2 inches; Julius Ludovici, 6 feet 4 inches; Maj. John A. Leslie, 6 feet 2 inches; Dr. William May, 6 feet 2 inches; Col. James B. Mix, 6 feet 4 inches; Dr. A. E. MacDonald, 6 feet 2 inches; A. D. McKeachnie, 6 feet 2 inches; Henry A. Mariotte, 6 feet 2 inches; Valentine Mott, 6 feet 4 inches; Montague L. Marks, 6 feet 2 inches; Col. Norton, 6 feet 3 inches; Dr. A. L. Northrup, 6 feet 2 inches; James B. Olney, 6 feet 4 inches; J. Trevitt Pike, 6 feet 2 inches; Edgar Price, 6 feet 3 inches; Edgar Ryder, 6 feet 3 inches; Dr. J. W. Ranney, 6 feet 2 inches; John C. F. Randolph, 6 feet 3 inches; Frank T. Robinson, 6 feet 2 inches; Col. William P. Rice, 6 feet 2 inches; Louis Rutherford Jr., 6 feet 3 inches; J. Trumbull Smith, 6 feet 2½ inches; L. Condit Smith, 6 feet 2 inches; Col. W. F. Shaffer, 6 feet 2 inches; James B. Swain Jr., 6 feet 2 inches; T. B. Shoaf, 6 feet 2 inches; Dr. George Strong, 6 feet 4 inches; W. A. Sutton, 6 feet 2 inches; Joseph B. Stewart, 6 feet 3 inches; S. W. Sears, 6 feet 2 inches; Max Schwerin Jr., 6 feet 2 inches; George H. Stokes, 6 feet 2 inches; Col. James W. Room, ex-Senator Alfred Wagstaff, 6 feet 3 inches; Charles F. Weaks, 6 feet 2 inches; Cornelius DuB. Wagstaff, 6 feet 3 inches; James R. Witte, 6 feet 6 inches; and James B. Young, 6 feet 2 inches.

After an invocation by Brother J. Trumbull Smith, the Titans began to devour the banquet. When cigars were lighted President Woodward arose and congratulated the Titans upon the large attendance, saying that there were present 439 feet of humanity. He then introduced Judge Willard, who gave a few extraordinary facts in little men had taken in the affairs of the world. He was glad, he said, that the big men were coming to the front. Secretary Lockwood read the first toast, "Diana and Actæon—a warning to Titans of modern days," etc. Col. Kinney responded, and read a poem of his own, which created great laughter. The next toast was "Europa and the Bull—Father Jove's advice to those about to elope," etc. Brother J. Trumbull Smith responded. The best speech of the evening was delivered by Dr. A. E. MacDonald, Superintendent of the Asylum for the Insane on Ward's Island. He replied to the toast, "Apollo, the First Esthete." Dr. MacDonald said he learned with deep regret that Apollo was dead, and had the same feeling for all dead men as men of any trade or profession have for their work. He had had a terrible struggle to find out who Clytie was. He had asked every member of the Lotos Club about her, and had gained information from but one man, his friend Van Fraag, who said, "Oh, fie, she's a yacht." Dr. MacDonald thought that no other Titan had so much respect for Mother Earth as New York. In speaking the praises of a good man, it was customary to say, "He never shook his mother;" and it might be said of New York that "she never shook her mother." Ex-Senator Wagstaff responded to the toast "Hymen and Utah," and then the "Titan Beaker" was sung by Mr. Law. The beaker was passed around by the colored giant, Seaton, and each member, as he touched it to his lips shouted "Salve." There was considerable dispute as to the pronunciation of the word "salve," and there was much merriment over it. A song, "Oh, I'm a genuine Titan," was then sung. E. M. Dickerson responded to the toast, "Jupiter Pluvius, the Titan Candidate for Street Commissioner." Dr. William A. Hammond spoke to the toast, "Prometheus, the Great Titan Scientist of his Day," and Judge A. J. Willard discussed "Atlas Upholding the Heavens." The giants continued to sing and talk until after midnight.

### Court-Room Courtesies—Mr. Daniell and Mrs. Conkling Exchanging Them Before a Throng of Shop-Girls.

*New York Sun, March 2.*

There were ninety-seven shop-girls in the Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday afternoon when Justice Kilbreth called the case of Mrs. Emma Gates Conkling against R. H. Macy & Co., Daniell & Son, and other firms employing saleswomen, and charged with failing to provide seats behind the counters for the young women. Nicely dressed fresh-faced girls occupied all one side of the court. They had come as witnesses for their employers.

The case of R. H. Macy & Co. was quickly disposed of, being dismissed when Mr. Jerome B. Wheeler assured the Court that the required seats had been provided. Then about half the girls in the body of the court arose, like a flock of birds, smoothed down their plumage, and went out.

The case of Daniell & Son was called. Mr. John Daniell appeared for the firm. Mrs. Conkling said she understood that he and his son were both kind-hearted, and were, perhaps, not aware that the girls had to stand all day. She had satisfied herself that the girls were unprovided with seats when she visited the store, and the space back of the counters was too narrow for anything but small stools to be set there. Mr. Daniell had subsequently invited her to visit the store again. She had not gone, but she was very glad to hear that seats had been provided. She was willing, at the Judge's suggestion, to withdraw her complaint.

Mr. Daniell was not willing that she should do so. He said that her statement was utterly and maliciously false, and that he was prepared to show that there was much more room behind the counters than she had declared. Seats had been provided for his saleswomen for twenty years. He reproached Mrs. Conkling so bitterly that she lost her temper, and said his girls stole boards from under the counters, set them against boxes or any other supports, with one end up, and snatched a few seconds' rest in a half-sitting attitude, to be started quickly into an upright position on the approach of some of Mr. Daniell's henchmen. She had looked carefully for seats, and had seen none.

Mr. Daniell—That must have been due to your advanced age, madam, and to your impaired eyesight.

Mrs. Conkling—I am not yet 50 years old, sir. I am younger than you.

Mr. Daniell—It will afford me great pleasure, your Honor, to show the animus that governs these strong-minded females. Why did Mrs. Conkling refuse to accept my invitation to visit my store a second time?

Mrs. Conkling—I refused to go again, sir, because I was watched and spied on. I was treated courteously at Macy's.

Mr. Daniell—Yes, you went to Macy's because Mr. Wheeler is a younger and a handsomer man than I am.

Mrs. Conkling—Oh, you have pleuty of strings to your bow without me.

Mr. Daniell—Without you, at all events, thank heaven.

"Your Honor," said Mrs. Conkling, turning to the Court a crimson face, "I cannot submit to be insulted by this gray-haired, bald-headed old man. His conduct here is the best proof of what his treatment of his girls is likely to be. I ask to be allowed to make a complaint against him, independent of the one already before the Court."

Mr. Daniell—How about your own head, madam? Isn't that bald and gray, too?

Justice Kilbreth said Mr. Daniell's remarks were entirely uncalled for, and Mr. Daniell apologized to the Court, but said he had no apology to offer to Mrs. Conkling.

"Do you propose to call any of these girls as witnesses?" asked the Court.

"Oh, what good would that do?" replied Mrs. Conkling. "The poor girls would perjure their souls for bread."

"There are no Mrs. Conklings among them, madam," put in Mr. Daniell.

"Another insult!" exclaimed Mrs. Conkling, indignantly.

Mr. Daniell went on to say that the cause of the animus against him was that the daughter of Mrs. Carrie Williams, Mrs. Conkling's associate, had been dismissed by the firm for incompetency. Both ladies denied this. The complaint was dismissed.

Mr. Daniell turned to his employés. "Ladies," he said, "you can go, I regret to say, without being examined. And this woman goes unpunished."

The shop-girls gathered around their employer, and, as he helped them put on their cloaks and wrappers, some of them made threats of personal violence against Mrs. Conkling. The head saleswoman of the glove counter said it was a shame that

# ISSUING BONDS.

## Meeting of the Citizens' Association Committee of One Hundred.

## A Document Prepared to Be Submitted to the Governor.

## Two Energetic Protests Against the Policy of Piling Up Debt.

## Messrs. Davis and Silverman Show How the Money Can Be Raised.

## Some Suggestions for the Council and the Legislature to Consider.

## But the Majority Are in Favor of Giving the Council Lots of Money.

## A Remonstrance Which Will Be Handed to the Governor When He Arrives.

The Committee of One Hundred, appointed by the Citizens' Association to urge upon the Governor the importance of the proposed constitutional amendment giving the city power to issue at least $10,000,000 in bonds for public improvements, met at the rooms of the association yesterday afternoon. Among those present were:

Albert Hayden, R. T. Crane, A. A. Carpenter, John C. Cooney, Marcus Farwell, Edwin Lee Brown, F. V. Bimendorf, Judge Bonfington, Gen. Henry Strong, D. B. Shipman, Bryan Lathrop, J. M. W. Jones, L. F. Seeberger, J. Hall Dow, J. N. Jewett, Robert A. Ray, Marshall Field, Mat. Trusdy, M. M. Bogue,
George C. Clarke, Charles Henrotin, Wirt Dexter, R. J. Smith, A. A. Libby, L. H. Davis, Lazarus Silverman, W. W. Boyington, Thomas Murdock, C. B. Boynton, Max Wineman, J. H. Bradwell, Leo Feisenthal, J. W. Oakley, M. A. Fuller, W. W. Ely, John M. Clark, Judge Wood, A. A. Sprague.

In the absence of Mr. E. C. Larned, the Chairman, Mr. George C. Clarke called the committee to order and took the chair. He said they were there for a specific purpose—not to discuss the propriety of the proposed action, but simply to carry out the resolution of the body that made the appointment.

THE PURPOSE OF CALLING THEM TOGETHER was this: It had been suggested that it would be scarcely proper for so large a committee to visit the Governor, and that a sub-committee of twenty be named to do that, and report to the whole body. Mr. Larned in naming the hundred did not expect all to call on his Excellency, but that those who went would have the moral support of the association and of the larger body; and, in order to put the matter in permanent shape, it would be well for the whole committee to sign a written request to the Governor.

Secretary Ambler stated that he had telegraphed the Governor Thursday, but had received no reply. He was expected here Friday or Saturday.

Mr. Silverman supposed that parties who were not in favor of the movement would be justified in saying that they did not encourage it—would decline to serve. If an opportunity were afforded he would like to give his reasons for declining.

The Chairman said it would be hardly proper in a meeting of the committee appointed by the association for the specific purpose of asking the Governor to include in his call the amendment of the Constitution, to discuss the original subject. The committee of one hundred was not in harmony with the object he would not in any sense be bound by his appointment to carry it out. The only question before them it seemed to him was

HOW THEY COULD CARRY OUT THE PURPOSE

for which they were designated—to wait upon the Governor.

Mr. Bartlett moved that the Chair appoint a sub-committee of twenty to wait on the Governor. A committee of 100 was unwieldy.

Mr. Dexter said he would give his reasons if he was opposed to the motion.

The Chair held that any discussion would be out of order; but it was for the meeting to decide.

Mr. Davis said Mr. Silverman occupied the same position he did. Unfortunately, he (Davis) didn't see the call for the meeting of the Citizens' Association, and therefore he wasn't present, and had no voice in the action taken, but he thought the call was right, and he was not in favor of the scheme as promulgated were to say they were not and some one was to be substituted, that was the end of it; but very few gentlemen would be content to accept such a body and simply say, "We are not in favor of the scheme before the house," and stop there. When anybody was in favor of or opposed to any scheme he liked to give his reasons. He had his and was satisfied in his mind, and perfectly beyond question, that the city has the means at hand to get all the money needed.

The Chair said the committee could throw the meeting open to discussion if they wished to.

Gen. Strong took it that the matter was all settled the other day, and the committee being appointed for a specific purpose, could not certainly revise the action of the association by which they were appointed. If anyone was opposed to the object it was his duty to decline to serve.

The motion was agreed to.

The Chair remarked that there was

ONE QUESTION THAT SHOULD BE SETTLED.

Mr. Larned's original motion was that a committee be appointed to request the Governor to introduce into the call the subject of an amendment to the Constitution providing for the issue of bonds not to exceed $10,000,000 for the purpose of water and sewerage. Mr. Jewett proposed as an amendment to add the words "and for other corporate purposes," and Mr. Larned, without saying anything or submitting it at all, incorporated them, and the resolution passed in that way. The Council, if he understood rightly, had requested the Governor to introduce this same subject in the call, but limited it to water and sewerage. The President of the Citizens' Association, as representing it, would like to have it confined not to water and sewerage alone, but to include viaducts and tunnels—in other words, apply the money to purposes of permanent improvement. A large number were opposed to dictating to the Governar to put into his call an amendment for the issue of bonds for such a general purpose as "other corporate purposes." The committee of twenty would want to have, perhaps, an expression as to the limitation, though, of course, the matter could be left to their discretion.

A motion was made that it be so disposed of.

Mr. Field said to him the

FOR ONCE THE COMMON COUNCIL WAS RIGHT.

Money for tunnels and viaducts should be raised by general taxation. That derived from the sale of bonds should be devoted to water and sewerage.

Mr. Sprague moved as an amendment that the bonds be confined strictly and solely to sewerage and water-works.

Mr. Crane didn't feel at all clear on the matter. He, for one, had great confidence in the effect of the pumps that were soon to be set going in Bridgeport. His idea was that they would at least very largely remedy the whole difficulty about sewerage and water. It seemed to him it was not the thing to undertake to get up plans and provide for spending a large amount of money when they didn't actually

KNOW WHETHER THEY WOULD NEED IT OR NOT.

He didn't know of any defects in the water-works except maybe the crib wasn't large enough or the tunnels under the lake were too small, but remedying this wouldn't call for the expenditure of a very large sum. It was too early, when the Bridgeport works had not been tested, to get up a new scheme for water-works. It was better to wait to see what effect the $300,000 or $300,000 would have before the city spent a futher sum. It was well known by most of the people here what the effect was when the old pumps, which had not more than half the capacity of the present ones, were running. To his recollection they didn't run for over a day or two before the river was comparatively clean, and they were not run over two or three or five or six days in a month—never run until the river got black and nuisance was brought on the authorities to start them. With works of double the capacity he didn't think there would be any sort of question about the sewerage. Remedying that evil would be the other—give pure water in the lake. Then the only thing to be done would be to enlarge the small tunnel and enlarge the crib.

Mr. Field didn't see how the pumps would affect the water in the lake.

Mr. Crane replied that they would take the sewage away from it.

Mr. Field rejoined that the Fullerton avenue tunnel ran into the lake.

Mr. Crane said the lake water could be pumped into the North Branch.

Gen. Strong said the action proposed was to be taken in order that,

IN CASE OF THE FAILURE OF THE BRIDGEPORT PUMPS,

the city should not be left remediless. It wasn't necessary to issue the bonds if the money wasn't needed.

Judge Booth thought it would be better to limit the issue to water and sewerage purposes. An emergency existed as to both, which did not exist as to viaducts and tunnels. Those who had investigated the matter understood pretty clearly that not only was the ultimate capacity of the water-works likely to be reached in the course of a very few years—within the time needed to increase the supply—but also, in spite of all that could be done, a constantly-increasing quantity of sewage was pouring into the river and the lake; that the sewers would become more and more corrupt year by year, and that there was great danger of the crib itself being carried away. If relief could be secured in the mode contemplated—creating a bonded debt—the city's finances would be relieved, and funds raised by taxation could be applied to the other purposes, if all the different objects were included in the application to the Governor it would very likely be defeated. It seemed to him, therefore, it would be better to concentrate their efforts upon the two questions alone.

Mr. Davis said, as he was

OPPOSED TO THE SCHEME ALTOGETHER,

it might be quite natural that he should be in favor of Mr. Sprague's motion. His reason was this: He was of the opinion that the city had at hand the means to consummate any improvement desired. As to viaducts, it would be supremely ridiculous for Chicago to undertake to build them by taxation or in any other way. It did seem to him that the railroad corporations of this country were quite strong enough, in view of the privileges they had received from the community, to take care of themselves in entering and going out of the city. He was opposed to issuing bonds for water purposes because the works could be enlarged under the present system. It was a well-known fact that the receipts were in the neighborhood of $1,000,000, there being a surplus of $300,000 or $300,000 every year. A slight increase of the rate, 20 or 25 per cent, would furnish $300,000 or $400,000, which could be appropriated to the building of the grandest water-works on earth. What was the use of borrowing $5,000,000 or $6,000,000, when only $300,000 or $400,000 could be used in a year? The city had the grandest opportunity in the world. It could build the works on the lake shore where the land wouldn't cost anything; and, if possession were taken, Chicago would have something which could not be stolen some of these days. In his view the water system could take care of itself, and

IT OUGHT TO INCLUDE THE FIRE SYSTEM.

We expended $600,000 or $700,000 every year for a fire department that could just as well be included in the water department by adding a little tax that nobody would feel any more than the tax on tea or on the coat he wore. If the water department took care of the fire department there would be $600,000 to go into the treasury. The police department was another expensive institution. The interest that required it—the whisky interest—should take care of itself. The saloon license should be increased enough to pay for the police. That would put another $600,000 into the Treasury. With $1,200,000 in hand why issue a bond and pay interest? He saw in a newspaper that the city hadn't money enough to pave the street intersections. Why were not the millions in bank used? The trouble was we had magnificent departments. We had $2,000,000 or $3,000,000 in bank drawing interest, and yet couldn't pay for paving the street intersections. The Government couldn't be paid if there was no money in the "police fund"; so with the firemen. "We have money in the bank, but it belongs to another fund." In his opinion the City of Chicago should be straightened out, and the money on hand used. It was easy to raise $3,000,000. There were 500 insurance-men roaming around the streets who paid no taxes. Let them pay $150. There were 2,000 or 3,000 brokers who didn't pay anything. Some of them had a horse worth $1,000, a buggy worth $450, and harness $150, for which they paid $4 or $5. The only way to reach them was by a license system.

WHY MORTGAGE POSTERITY?

What had posterity done to us? All the things spoken of were needed, he admitted, but we should pay for them as we went along. If the bonds were to be issued the purpose should be limited. There was no telling where a license system could go to. He drove a couple of horses which were assessed at $100, and the tax was $4 or $5. He wanted to know why the horses didn't wear out the streets just as much as those of the poor drayman. All knew that property was not assessed anything near its value. A man with $1,000 was assessed for $250, but how was it with those who lived on Michigan avenue? He knew of one man with $750,000 in personal property who paid taxes on only $2,500. The constitutional amendment was not needed at all. There were 30,000 or 35,000 horses in the city. A tax of $5 apiece would produce $100,000. See what the dog license yielded. There were 10,000 buggies and carriages that were not taxed. Suppose these owners paid $5 apiece. Any one who could afford to drive a buggy could pay that, and a carriage should yield a little more. Instead of issuing bonds to build viaducts

LET THE HORSE RAIROADS CHIP IN.

A tax of half a cent on every fare would not be missed by anybody, yet it would produce $500,000. He was in favor of getting better and purer water. It had always been a strange thing to him why the crib was located where all the filth from the city could reach it, when a place could have been selected where only a northwest wind, which seldom blows here, would have affected the water. Issuing bonds was putting temptation in the way of men to draw interest for political purposes and to speculate.

The Chair said the question was Mr. Sprague's amendment.

Mr. Silverman asked if it passed whether the Governor would be requested to put in $10,000,000 or leave the amount blank?

The Chair said the Association had not named any sum, but $10,000,000 was mentioned in the resolution published by the newspapers.

Mr. Silverman didn't like to force his ideas on the meeting, but he wished to ask whether he would be allowed to say a few words with regard to the amount that should be asked for.

The Chairman—Certainly.

Mr. Silverman would ask for the smallest sum. Mr. Davis had aired his (the speaker's) ideas on the subject. When the 5 per cent limitation was under consideration there was a great hurry in Chicago to get something like $5,000,000 or $6,000,000 of bonds printed and circulated before action was taken. And never in the history of Chicago was the city harder up than the year following when these millions were in the Treasury. The general expenses then were $7,000,000. Now we get along with $3,000,000. We had $300,000,000 of taxable property, the rate on real estate being 6½ per cent and on personal property 7½ per cent, and, notwithstanding, hundreds of thousands of certificates of indebtedness were issued and went to New York and Boston and sold, and afterwards some parties sought to repudiate them. We passed through the hard times, and the people had learned that they could get along as well with $3,000,000 as with $7,000,000, and there should be

NO HURRY ABOUT ANOTHER ISSUE OF $10,000,000,

of indebtedness. The 5 per cent limitation was a godsend to the taxpayers, and the 10 per cent limitation on the city was also a good thing. The rate was 5½ per cent. It was said people avoided paying taxes. How could they help it, when 4 per cent bonds were taxed 5½ per cent, which took the coupon and part of the principal? When the tax was limited to 1 per cent every man could pay an honest tax. Real estate was overburdened. It paid almost 90 per cent of the taxes. Was that its proportion? Only a few years ago a man called on his bonds to supply to pay the taxes and assessments; he realized nothing from it. And it was proposed to tax realty more now because the personal property could not be reached. Every railroad-car that came into the city should be taxed 50 cents. That would yield $2,000 a day, or $3,000,000—more than a quarter of the yearly expense of the city. The railroad corporations made their money out of Chicago, and the bond and stock holders paid no taxes here.

EVERY MAN WHO DOES BUSINESS IN THE CITY

should be taxed. He had learned that the transactions on the Board of Trade amounted to $3,000,000 a day. That should be taxed 25 cents on a $1,000. The hogs killed here were worth $25,000,000. A tax of one-half of 1 per cent should be imposed there. A man with $100,000 of personal property would then say he was willing to pay 1 per cent on it. Something of the kind should be done. The lot-owner was oppressed so now that people wouldn't buy property in Chicago.

Gen. Strong thought the amendment was a just one, because any general expenditure of money for unlimited and unnamed purposes would be dangerous and unpopular. We had a specific and crying want, which all felt and recognized. Two gentlemen had said we could do this and do that—could tax this man and exact a large license-fee from that one, and thus raise an abundance of revenue. He remembered when at school that the boy who was on the committee to prepare a resolution for dissolution at the next meeting wrote this report: "*Resolved*, That slavery is an evil, and is hereby abolished." He took it that there was just exactly as much probability of success in abolishing slavery by resolution as of getting the Common Council of Chicago to act upon any one of the projects which Mr. Silverman or Mr. Davis had suggested as a means of raising revenue. It would simply produce a combined effort on the part of all these persons against any increase of revenue from this man's trade, or that man's avocation, or the other man's occupation. And it would be

A NOVEL FEATURE IN MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

in this county at any rate to attempt to raise a revenue, not only for the city's yearly expenses, but for a great public improvement, requiring the expenditure of millions, for sanitary purposes, for which our health, our lives, and the lives of our children and the prosperity of the city depended, by a lot of immatured schemes which had no basis and no precedent in municipal legislation.

The amendment was agreed to.

The Chair said it had been suggested that it would probably be well for the body to decide whether the Committee of Twenty should carry with them a written request signed by the hundred.

THE FOLLOWING WAS SUBMITTED,

adopted, and signed:

*To his Excellency Gov. S. M. Cullom:* The undersigned committee of citizens appointed by and representing the Citizens' Association, which comprises in its membership from 775 to 800 citizens, request that, in issuing your call for an extra session of the Legislature, you include the subject of submitting to the public an amendment to the Constitution authorizing the City of Chicago to issue bonds for the purpose of providing improvements in the water-supply and sewerage.

Mr. Crane moved that only $1,000,000 bonds be issued in a year. Lost.

The chair named the following as the Committee of twenty:

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| A. C. Bartlett, | Marshall Field, |
| Max A. Meyer, | R. J. Crane, |
| M. A. Farwell, | J. H. Bradley, |
| J. W. Oakley, | John M. Clark, |
| W. A. Fuller, | J. N. Jewett, |
| A. A. Sprague, | W. A. Libby, |
| George M. Bogue, | O. W. Potter, |
| A. F. Seeberger, | A. J. Keith, |
| O. R. Keith, | Henry Strong, |
| N. K. Fairbank, | E. G. Mason. |

Mr. Silverman asked if, as there were a great many members of the association who

DID NOT COINCIDE WITH THE MEMORIAL,

whether it would be proper to have a minority report stating that they were not in favor of issuing bonds.

The Chair said the association had adopted, at a regularly called meeting, the resolution without a dissenting voice, and a protest would not be proper at this stage. Another meeting of the association might, however, be called.

The committee then adjourned.

Gov. Cullom was expected to arrive here last night, but he did not. He may come today. If he does the Committee of Twenty will call on him at the Grand Pacific and present the document, the text of which is given above.

## "PAY AS YOU GO."

The following remonstrance against increasing the bonded indebtedness of the city, and showing in what manner the expenses of the city can be met, is being circulated among the business-men of the city, and will be presented to the Governor:

"*To the Hon. Shelby M. Cullom, Governor of the State of Illinois*—DEAR SIR: The undersigned, citizens of Chicago, understanding that an effort is being made to remove the constitutional limit on the amount of indebtedness that our city can legally incur, desire to enter their earnest protest against the opening of the door to the further mortgaging of the property of the people for the following reasons:

"First—That Chicago by any such step would be setting a most pernicious example to every city and town in the State, to the State at large, and to every town and city in the Union.

"Second—That any such step is entirely unnecessary, the means at command, if rightly used for purposes of revenue, being ample not only to keep the Treasury of the city well supplied with funds to pay all necessary expenses, to keep all the streets and alleys clean, to cleanse the river, to extend the water and sewerage system, to pave all necessary street intersections, to build all necessary viaducts, but also to furnish a sinking fund to pay all the existing debts and liabilities of the city. Such means at command are:

"1. The taxes on real estate, already existing and in every way ample.

"2. The adoption of a system whereby the liquor-sellers of the city shall be compelled to pay into the Treasury, in the shape of licenses, such a sum as shall make good the large deficiency between the amount now received for licenses and the cost of supporting the system, such deficiency estimated to be between $600,000 and $700,000, in order that the cost of supporting pauperism and crime shall be taxed upon the interest that produces them.

"Third—That the gas companies and city railway companies to pay into the City Treasury quarterly, semi-annually, or annually such sum or sums as new companies would be willing to pay for their privileges, in order that the people may receive the revenue from the valuable franchises granted to such corporations.

"Fourth—The adoption of a system of licenses for vehicles of every description, the revenue from which should be used to keep the streets and alleys clean and at all times in good order and condition.

"Fifth—The adoption of a general system of licenses for all branches of business, in order to distribute the cost of carrying on the business of the city as widely and equitably as possible.

"We believe that each generation should pay the cost of its own improvements, and that posterity should not be burdened with the cost of improvements then necessary, together with paying the debts of former generations.

"The pride and glory of the State of Illinois is that it has called in its last bond, and is today practically free from debt. We believe that the greatest benefits will flow from this condition of affairs, and that it will give a new impetus to the growth and prosperity of the State.

"We believe that Chicago, instead of increasing, should pay off all existing indebtedness in the manner proposed, and stand forth before the world a bright and shining example of a city free from debt, with taxation light and equitably distributed, and offering to the tax-burdened people of other cities an inducement to locate their homes, manufactories, and institutions of learning and art in our midst."

# MME. DE NOVIKOFF.

## An Intriguing Russian Lady Who Entangled Mr. Gladstone.

*Philadelphia Telegraph.*

Mme. de Novikoff, remarks the cable man in London, has left that city for Moscow, "and probably will not return to England." All of which is interesting, and might possibly be important if the halo of mystery surrounding Mme de Novikoff could be removed. Count Schouvaloff, when Russian Ambassador at London, said that Mme. de Novikoff "is neither young nor pretty, nor spiritueile enough for Paris, but even she, it seems, will do for London." This Novikoff woman is the wife of a Russian officer at Kharkoff, but she has long been separated from her husband, and is, therefore, tabooed in Russian society, which has always been so very remarkably virtuous in matters of mere etiquet. She is now well along towards middle age in years, so there has been ample time for the fashionable Russian novelist Boleinski to dish up the amours of her giddy youth in a novel entitled "La Victime de Nuit." That Mme. de Novikoff is the real heroine of Boleinski's book has been established out of her own mouth, for on one occasion in a crowded apartment, she exclaimed: "How could Boleinski tell these things of me?" Years ago, being denied the consolations and comforts of a home, she determined to occupy as much space as possible in the public eye. So she threw herself into the Panslavist movement, but the suspicious Panslavists took her for a spy, and she could make no headway in that direction. Her desire for notoriety then carried her over Europe, and caused her to attend nearly every European congress on education, international law, science, etc., but she still made little progress. About 1876 she appeared in London, and for a time was well received in society. When, however, she began her campaign in 1877 by opening a salon, only gentlemen visited her, but her success among gentlemen was not permanent, and was not better than obscurity. A special importance was given to her when she first opened her salon in London by the well-known fact that her brother-in-law was Ambassador at Vienna, a creature of Russian intrigue, while one of her brothers, who had enriched himself by the most barefaced plunder on a grand scale in Poland, was aide-de-camp to the Grand Duke Nicholas, who was then at the beautiful winter resort of Sarsanella, in Calabria. These two kept up a constant correspondence with Mme. de Novikoff, and she consequently possessed the most accurate and detailed information concerning all the movements of the Russian spy system, and intrigues at the Court of Vienna. Her power of predicting events in the Turko-Russian war made her greatly sought after by newspaper-men, over whom she endeavored to throw all the illumements of her divination. It is believed that all the press was too insignificant for her endeavors; if he had only a grain of influence he was invited to her receptions, to private tete-a-tetes, and no pains nor patience was considered too much to win him over to her cause.

But these are small matters—she finally captured even Mr. Gladstone, then the leader of her Majesty's Opposition," and an earnest Turkophobist. She began her designs upon poor Mr. Gladstone by writing him a letter full of praises of the "Great British philanthropist," and lauding his pamphlet against the Turks. At first Mr. Gladstone was so discreet as to have Madame's letters answered by his wife; but discretion is not one of the characteristic features of the Liberal leader, and before long there was, according to the very general belief, an almost daily correspondence between Mr. and Mme. de Novikoff. His private meetings with her were numerous, and no one better than Mme. de Novikoff understands how to make her influence tell by such means; they are her favorite methods of obtaining followers and the source of most of her power. The indiscretions of Mr. Gladstone's letters—of which Madame made no secret—went so far that in one of them he is said to have confided to her that Lord Beaconsfield was to be overthrown by means of an agitation for household suffrage among the rural laborers. When these affairs began to spread abroad after Mme. de Novikoff had left for Paris, a provincial admirer of Gladstone published a letter demanding an explanation from the Liberal leader, who replied by expressing his contempt for those who meddled with his "private affairs." Later on, when angered by some transparent allusion in Parliament to the Novikoff connection, he answered boldly and wrathfully that the whole matter was an invention and a fiction.

At the time this remarkable intimacy between Mr. Gladstone and Mme. de Novikoff began, the latter was probably in no way guided or influenced by the Russian Government. But when she had fairly ensnared so powerful a personage as the Liberal leader, Count Schouvaloff, the Russian Ambassador, quietly took possession of her and her salon, and she became thenceforth—according to popular belief, at least—a mere creature of the Autocrat of All the Russias. As might have been expected, the advent of Count Schouvaloff at her salon proved rather too much for some at the very start, and accusations that she was a Russian spy became so frequent and persistent that she was forced to make a pretense of abandoning politics and diplomacy. But although the presence of Schouvaloff—the despised ex-chief of the Third Section—drove away most of the respectable Russians who had frequented Mme. de Novikoff's salon, it in no wise, according to popular belief, diminished her extraordinary influence over Mr. Gladstone. Meanwhile she had taken to journalism and authorship; and, besides writing most remarkable letters to the *Nord*, a Moscow newspaper, about the customs, manners, and habits of thought prevailing in England, and the prospective turns and twists in the Eastern question, she published, early in 1879, a book entitled "Friends or Foes," which was signed with the pseudonym of "O. K." (Olga Kireef). This book was nothing more nor less than a barefaced attempt to whitewash every doubtful and tyrannical act of the Russian Government, and about on a par with it in audacity was her recently-published letter excusing the persecution of the Jews. And now this curious creature has gone back to Moscow, and England is threatened with the calamity of knowing her no more. Mr. Gladstone, for one, ought to be thankful for the riddance.

## SUSPICIONS OF FOUL PLAY.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

BALTIMORE, Md., March 3.—Much excitement was created in the eastern suburbs of this city this morning by the finding in a clump of woods of the dead body of a well-dressed man covered with blood, a pistol-shot wound in his forehead, and two large shooting pistols lying near the remains. In his vest pockets were found some money and a gold watch and chain. On one of his fingers was a large amothyst ring. Thus far there is no clew to the identity of the dead man.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

SPRING LAKE, Mich., March 3.—The body of Henry Van Seylen, who has been missing fifteen weeks, was taken from the river today. His watch and a small sum of money were in the pockets. Circumstances point strongly toward foul play.

## DISCHARGED FROM CUSTODY.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

COLDWATER, Mich., March 3.—David F. Cole was discharged today on examination of the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, for which he has been in jail several days. That such a prominent, public-spirited, and heretofore considered reliable man should have been arrested upon any such a charge created a great deal of excitement here. Numerous of his creditors allege the same false representations, but no action will probably be taken. None of his obligations are due, and he assured his creditors that they will all be met when they fall due.

## GOLDEN WEDDING.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

JACKSON, Mich., March 3.—The golden-wedding of Dr. J. A. Robinson and wife, who were married at Concord, Mass., fifty years ago, was celebrated here today by their children and grandchildren. Among those present were the wife and children of Hon. J. K. Gillett, of Dubuque, Ia., Mr. Fay, wife, and children, of Chicago, and children from Ohio and Michigan. The worthy couple are highly regarded here.

### Cassava for Glucose.

If no unexpected obstacle turns up to increase the cost of the production of glucose from cassava, the factories which are making such enormous profits out of corn glucose will have to be content with smaller dividends. A bushel of corn will yield thirty pounds of glucose, and an acre of corn will average thirty-five bushels. This gives 1,050 pounds of glucose to the acre. Now, the cassava or manioc root will, it is said, yield twenty tons to the acre. Of this, fifty-six pounds make a bushel, and every bushel will yield thirty pounds of glucose. Thus, the cassava will yield 21,000 pounds of glucose to the acre, or twenty times as much as can be obtained from corn. The glucose is obtained in the same way from each plant—namely: by maceration, causing precipitation of the starch and treatment of the latter by sulphuric acid. Vast quantities of cassava starch are already made. Tapioca, arrowroot, and other substances are obtained from the same tuber. There is no reason to doubt that glucose can also profitably be made from the cassava, but we take liberty to doubt if there are thirty pounds of glucose in fifty-six pounds of tuber which in all probability resembles other tubers in having from 85 to 90 per cent of water in it.

Invalid mothers, weak, sickly children need Brown's Iron Bitters.

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NORTH DIVISION.

HENRY J. BECKWITH, Druggist, 3501 Cottage Grove-av., corner Thirty-fifth-st.

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D. G. DOW & CO., corner Oakwood boulevard and Cottage Grove-av., Oakland.

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H. C. HERRICK, Jeweler, Newsdealer, and Fancy Goods, 730 Lasalle-st., corner Lincoln.

AUGUST JACOBSON, Druggist, 132 North Halsted-st., corner Indiana.

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NORTH DIVISION.

L. BURLINGHAM & CO., Druggists, 445 North Clark-st., corner Division.

F. & M. H. WALKLEY, Druggists, 675 Larrabee-st., corner Garfield-av.

SUBURBAN.

HYDE PARK.

GOODRICH Q. DOW, Druggist, Hyde Park-av. and Fifty-third-st.

ENGLEWOOD.

ENGLEWOOD EYE OFFICE, corner Wentworth-av. and Chestnut-st.

EVANSTON.

GEORGE W. MUIR, Bookseller, Stationer, and Newsdealer.

LAKE VIEW.

C. S. WELLS, Post-Office, and Druggist, Evanston-av., near Diversey-st.

## LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—IN GRAND OPERA-HOUSE OR between that and the corner of Washington-st., gold bangle padlock, monogramed "L. W. F." Return to J. EMERY JR., 137 Wabash-av.

LOST—MARCH 1, A LADY'S GOLD hunting-case watch, beveled edge, made by Dubois, of Neufchatel; $25 reward if left at Tribune office.

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AT H. C. WALKER'S, 249 TO 263 STATE-st.: Landaus, coupes, rockaways, 2-seat phaetons, new and second-hand top and open buggies, new and second-hand sets of all kinds, first-class makes, also a large lot of open and top grocery wagons and express wagons. Will sell on monthly payments or exchange. Horses and wagons to let by the day or week.

AT JOHN MITCHELL'S, 196 EAST Washington-st.—Horses of all kinds, carriages, buggies, and harness, new and second-hand, at low prices; or will exchange. Cash advances made.

FOR SALE—HORSES—A LARGE LOT of fine horses weighing from 1,300 to 1,600 each. Inquire at 500 South Halsted-st., southwest corner Fifth-av. and Congress-st., one block south of Van Buren-st.

WE HAVE THE LARGEST STOCK OF carriages and at the lowest prices, including landaus, coupes, landaulets, rockaways, buggies, etc., of our own manufacture; also a great variety of second-hand at low prices. Our facilities for repairing large carriages unexcelled, and prices the lowest. P. L. SMITH & CO., 304 and 306 Wabash-av.

WANTED—FOR CASH—BLEMISHED young horses with corn or spavin or short duration, unruly horses of backing, kicking, biting habits. At stable, 494 Wabash-av. DR. AUG. MILLER.

## INSTRUCTION.

BEST SYSTEM OF SHORTHAND IN three months. Shorthand Institute, 88 La Salle-st. Type-writers for sale and rent. Insurance free. M. R. JOHNSON, formerly with Field, Leiter & Co. Individual instruction in bookkeeping, writing, and telegraphy.

CHICAGO MUSICAL SEMINARY, 112 Dearborn-st., guarantees those in 20 lessons by their new method young or old will be able to perform on piano, organ, or guitar what will require years by the old method. Instructions evenings if desired. No charts. Prof. J. H. MACDONALD, President.

SECOND WINTER TERM OF THE CHICAGO Athenæum, 50 Dearborn-st., opened Feb. 6 with increased numbers, the increase since Jan. 1 being upward of 40, making nearly 1,500 students in all its branches. The best of teachers in reading and spelling, arithmetic, penmanship, bookkeeping, and grammar. Day lectures and grammary departments, phonography, type-writing, vocal and instrumental music at lowest rates. The fifth lecture of the course on English literature will be given on Friday at 4:15 p. m. at Chicago Athenæum, 50 Dearborn-st., by Prof. John Fraser. Subject: Chaucer's works. The Canterbury Tales. Four dollars for course of 20 lectures.

## CLAIRVOYANTS.

ALL RECOMMEND MRS. FRANKS, 361 West Madison-st., best adviser on love, marriage, family, or business troubles. 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

MRS. COLLINS, CLAIRVOYANT AND test-medium; magnetic treatment for nervous diseases and rheumatism; circles Tuesday and Thursday evenings. 357 Dearborn-st., corner of Adams.

SUCCESSFUL MAGNETIC HEALER for rheumatism and nervousness. MRS. J. M. THOMAS, 191 West Madison-st.

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PARTNERS WANTED—IN AN ESTABlished mercantile business, an experienced office and a store man with $5,000 to $6,000 capital each, to take an active part in the management. Present proprietor desires to be relieved in part of above duties. Good chance for the right ones. Address W 1, Tribune office.

PARTNER WANTED—IN A SAFE, profitable, and legitimate business, an active man with $2,000 or $3,000. W 66, Tribune office.

## CITY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—BY ADOLPH LOEB & BRO., 129 and 131 La Salle-st.:

SOUTH SIDE.

Calumet-av., north of Twenty-fifth-st., 75x125.

Cottage Grove-av., 25 lots, park front, on easy payments.

Cottage Grove-av., near Forty-second-st., 20x137, with 10-room house, containing all modern improvements, at only $5,500.

Cottage Grove-av., southeast corner of Forty-fifth-st., 300 feet front, on easy payments.

Drexel-av., between Fifty-first and Fifty-ninth-sts., 100 lots at a bargain, on long time; if desired, monthly payments can be made.

Dearborn-st., between Twenty-seventh and Thirty-ninth-sts., a number of houses and lots and vacant property.

Fourth-av., lots between Van Buren and Harrison-sts., west front and Dearborn-st. front.

Forest-av., near Thirty-sixth-st., 2-story and basement brick and barn at a very low price.

Fourth-av., near Polk-st., house and lot, 20x100.

Fourth-av., 1 lot near Harrison-st., 40.75x160.

Forest-av., near Thirty-first-st., 50x100, east front.

Hyde Park-av., 100x140; an offer wanted.

Indiana-av., a number of fine residences at low prices.

Indiana-av., opposite Thirty-sixth-st., 80x125, at very low figure.

Langley-av., near Thirty-eighth-st., 2-story and basement brick residence and brick barn.

Michigan-av., a number of residences at low prices.

Michigan-av., near Thirty-ninth-st., 100x185 feet.

Michigan-av., corner Fifty-fourth-st., at $40 per foot.

Michigan-av., corner Fifty-eighth-st., 75-foot front.

Michigan-av., near Sixty-first-st., 82x150, with 3 houses and barns.

Prairie-av., No. 3558, marble-front house, with all modern improvements, very cheap.

300 lots in the vicinity of the Stock-Yards, cheap, and terms to suit purchasers.

State-st., a number of lots between Thirty-first and Thirty-ninth-sts.

Wabash-av., a number of residences and vacant lots.

Johnson-place, near Thirty-seventh-st., 2-story and basement marble-front store.

Archer-av., near Twenty-second-st., 3-story and basement brick store and dwelling.

Butterfield-st., near Eighteenth, 2-story frame cottage, with 8 rooms.

Butterfield-st., between Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth-sts., 2 houses, 1-story and basement frame, cheap.

Butterfield-st., near Twenty-seventh, 1-story and basement house; lot 25x100.

Wentworth-av., corner Thirty-second, 1-story and basement brick store and dwelling.

WEST SIDE.

West Adams-st., near Ashland-av., lot 80x190.

West Adams-st., east of Halsted, 20x125, with 2-story brick house.

West Adams-st., a number of fine residences.

Blue Island-av., near Halsted-st., 2-story frame store and dwelling, with cottage in rear.

Campbell-av., near Congress-st., 2-story and basement brick house, with lot 57x125, on easy payments.

West Chicago-av., near Ashland-av., 2-story house and lot, 24x100.

Fulton-st., west of Hoyne-av., 65 feet front, cheap and on long time.

Hoyne-av., near Polk-st., 2-story and basement brick house.

Hoyne-av., corner Moore-st., 50 lots on long time and cheap.

West Harrison-st., corner Ladin, 99x112, at $90 per foot.

West Jackson-st., a number of desirable residences.

West Lake-st., near Ada, 66x165 to alley

West Lake-st., near Robey, 6x110; improved.

West Lake-st., a number of well-located brick business buildings and dwellings.

May-st., corner Carroll-av., 6 cottages and lots, an investment paying 20 per cent interest.

Park-av., near Union Park, 2-story and basement octagon stone front, with all modern improvements.

Park-av., 2 houses, 2-room cottage, very cheap.

West Randolph-st., near Union Park, a good 2-story and basement brick building with mansard roof, at a bargain.

Throop-st., excellent marble octagon-front residence, with two-story brick barn, opposite Jefferson Park.

West Twenty-second-st., near Hoyne-av.; 10 lots on payments to suit purchasers.

West Taylor-st., near Throop, brick house at very low price.

Twenty-first-st., near Wood, 25x125, with 6-room cottage and barn; $1,400 payments.

Union Park-place, 2-story and basement brick residence, containing all modern improvements.

Van Buren-st., near Halsted, brick

## ...ZAL ESTATE.

...ERNST PRUSSING,
Room 10 Borden Block.
...ner Wells and Dearborn-sts.
...NORTH.
...rs, 2-story and basement ...
...50-foot lot, south front. ... $ 10,000
..., fine residence; white, ...
...s, carpets, and screens. ... 15,000
...icious home, with all mod...
...h Chestnut-st.; lot 54x100 ...
...sage. ...
...with two brick buildings, ... 9,000
...ear Oak-st., 50x150 ft. ... 5,000
...born-av., two buildings ...
...Wilbourn-av., 25x100 ft. ... 2,000
...Wilbourn, 25 feet front, ...
...$2,500. ...
...Indiana-av., near Twenty-eighth-st., 2-story frame ... 5,000
...-av., brick dwelling and ...
...ston-st., 2-story dwelling. ... 3,500
...house and lot. ... 1,900
...ash-st., 30x125 ft. ... 1,000
...British-st., 20x45 ft. ... 2,750
...with brick cottage. ... 1,650
...Oak-st., 25 ft. ... 1,000
...ded-st., two lots, at $70 ...
...frame, stone cellar; very low. ...
...Wabash-av., near Twenty-fourth-st., 2-story frame; lot 25 feet front; $5,500. ... 4,100
...Wabash-av., between Thirtieth and Thirty-first-sts. ...
...feet front, 2-story frame dwelling, with barn; lot 24x132; $4,000. ... 1,300
...Vincennes-av., opposite Aldine-square, 3-story and basement brick; cheap. ...
...the North Branch, im...
...cked. ... 40,000
...ry, 150 feet front, on the ...
...& St. Paul R. ... Cheap
...Belden-av., 50 feet ... 5,250
...SOUTH.
...Thirty-sixth-st., 2-story brick barn; lot 50x115 feet ...
...av., with house. ... $ 1,300
...-av., 2-story brick ... 1,650
...Joseph-st., with house. ... 2,200
...Cottage, corner ... 1,350
...ar Hanover, with fine ...
...ment. ... 1,700
...Vincennes-av., house ... 1,300
...Thirty-sixth, lot ... 900
...Thirty-third-st., 50 feet east ...
...Thirty-first-st., 82x170 feet, a ...
...ar, at $30 per foot. ...
...front on Michigan-av., ...
...opposite Sixty-third-st. ...
...rears, set out with shade ...
...ill trees, grapevines, and ...
...and cream-houses. ...
...Sixty-ninth-st., 330 feet. ...
...Twenty-sixth-st., north of Six...
...Ninety-sixth-st., 75 feet. ... 1,000
...WEST.
...on Paulina and Fraser, ...
...Lake. ... $ 7,400
...corner Leavitt-st., 62x ...
...Oakwood. ... 11,000
...Indiana-st., 18x150 ft. ...
...Lake, 25x100 ft. ...
...20x100 ft., with buildings. ... 6,500
...of Paulina-st., 25x100 ft. ... 2,000
...corner of Ashland-av. ... 6,000
...Halsted, 50x119 ft. ... 3,000
...ne, 75x150 ft. ... 2,400
...ne, six-room dwellings, ...
...Lake, 50x150 ft. ... 2,350
...Lake, 50x150 ft. ... 1,200
...Lake, 50x150 ft. ... 700
...Lake, 48 ft. north from ... 1,400
...2-story frame building ... 1,900
...Lincoln-st., 2-story frame ...
...Lincoln-av., near Sacramento ...
...Division-st., 24 ft. lot, ... 1,300
...Elizabeth, $150 per foot. ...
...OUTSIDE.
...$2,750 feet. ... $ 1,600
...of Wrightwood, 25 feet, ...
...dwelling. ... 3,500
...Lincoln-av., building lots, ...
...any road, 50x166 ft lot and ...
...Lincoln-av., 4 lots, ...
...Indiana-av., 25 ft. with cottage ... 3,500
...wood, 2 lots. ... 1,200
...Add. to Lagrange, 125 ft. ... 300
...ft., near Kimball-av., at $150 ...
...Twelfth-st., from Des-...
...wood Road, per acre. ... 200
...Washington-ave., west ...
...stock farm of 800 acres ...
...12 miles north of Mil-...
...Northern Railroad. ... 2,500
...proved city real estate at low-...

## ...MATSON HILL, ROOM ...

...Dearborn-st.:
...gon stone-front house, near ...
...rooms deep; one of the best ...
...planned houses on South Side ...
...$18,000. The house cost that ...
...lot is worth $7,000.
...gon brown stone house, near ...
...ted by steam; dining-room ...
...Built about four years ago; ...
...some residence, south of ...
...; elegant dining-room on par-...
...; hardwood; $25,000. ...
...gon stone-front house, near ...
...ted by steam, dining-room ...
...ot feet. ... Cheap
...D FINE RESIDENCES ON ...
...,000, $85,000, $70,000, and $60,000. ...
...and 50-foot lot, near Twenty-...
...room and kitchen on parlor ...
...and 50-foot lot, near Twenty-...
...om and kitchen on parlor ...
...front house near Twenty-...
...eep, with lot 175 feet. The ...
...ouse is very well kept to ...
...inting or decorating. Price ...
...front house north of Twenty-...
...d ventilation on three sides; ...
...ce, $40,000. ...
...and 26-foot lot, near Eight-...
...50-foot lot, near Thirty-fifth-st.; ...
...t; $6,000. ...
...ner, 50 ft. lot 66x175 feet, on ...
...ners south of Twenty-second; ...
...in first-class order and the ...
...roughout. Price $25,000. ...
...ONT In vicinity of Twenty-...
...room on parlor floor; new ...
...ge, and has all modern im-...
...$18,000. ...

## ...KLAND AND VICIN...

...No. 4648, large well ...
...house, 10 rooms, 45-foot lot. $4,500
...Jefferson-av., near Forty-...
...lock west of Cottage ...
...s swell front brick resi-...
...which has folding-doors, ...
...indow, and good 30-foot ...
...ded and sewered; good ...
...Kinzie-av., ... 3,600
...near Cottage Grove-av., ...
...good 2-story and basement ...
...-board nearly new, and ...
...d calcimined, good cis-...
...within a few blocks of ...
...-board-av. and one ...
...street-cars; rents read-...
...; now nets over 8 per ...
...best bargain in vicin-...
...Thirty-fifth-st., ... 3,200
...joining above, in same ...
...Near Forty-second-...
...ot 166x238; cheap. ...
...s on Drexel, Bowen, ...

## ...NDREWS & BURHANS, ...
109 Washington-st.

## ...V. D. KERFOOT & CO.,

...ast corner Fifteenth-st., ...t, 77x124 feet; cheap. Also, ...av., north of Eighteenth-st.; ...

## ...DINE-SQUARE, $7,000, ...
300. M. J. RICHARDS,
Room 5, 89 Randolph-st.

## ...3444 WABASH-AV.—
...e stone-front; the owner of ...leave the city, and wants an ...D. BAIRD & BRADLEY, ...

## ...FINE STONE-FRONT ...
..., near Union Park, $6,000. ...10 in Sec. 18, 39, 14-14, $2,500. ...
HENRY WALLER JR.
107 Dearborn-st.

## ...E HOME, NO. 3031 ...
50x150. Price $9,000. ...
M. J. RICHARDS,
Room 5, 89 Randolph-st.

## ...ARGAIN, NO. 353 BUR-...
...brick house on two ...GG & CO., 95 Washington-st.

## ...ORY AND BASEMENT ...
...beautiful order; No. 353 Di-...FRANCIS B. PEABODY & ...

## ...NUFACTURING LOT ...
...Clark and Butterfield-sts., ...venient to all. E. A. BRAGG & ...

## ...V. D. KERFOOT & CO.,

...tween Desplaines and Union-...and cellar building, store ...ve, now paying a good inter-...
...T & CO., 90 Washington-st.

## ...66 FEET FRONT ON ...
...thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth-...s, between Thirty-fifth and ...gain. M. J. RICHARDS,
Room 5, 89 Randolph-st.

## ...5035, 5037, AND 5039 ...
...-room brick houses, 2 blocks ...ps. M. J. RICHARDS,
Room 5, 89 Randolph-st.

## ...ARBORN-AV., RESI-...
...Chicago-av., with 30-foot lot. ...CO., 95 Washington-st.

## ...FEET ON DREXEL-...
...136 feet on Cottage Grove-...2 feet on Madison-av., at $15 ...& CO., 95 Washington-st.

## ...OM BRICK HOUSE ...
..., near Calumet-av., with ...

## ...G & CO., 95 Washington-st.

## ...0 FEET TO ALLEY, ...
...of West Washington and ...on easy terms. THOS. ...st., Room 41.

## ...ARE AUTHORIZED ...
...tment in State-st. property ...BRAGG & CO., 95 Wash-...

## ...T, EAST FRONT, ON ...
...Thirty-second and Thirty-...If taken at once. F. A. ...ngton-st.

## ...EARBORN-AV., SEV-...
...dences, one with immediate ...& CO., 95 Washington-st.

## ...PRAIRIE-AV., COR-...
...st., 250 feet; fine property ...ise, an elegant residence, ...Groveland Park; $25,000. ...born-st.

## ...ALUMET-AV., MAR-...
...e rooms desc. complete ...F. GAYLORD,
95 Clark-st., Room 15.

## CITY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—
BY BISSINGER & GREENEBAUM,
144 La Salle-st.

SOUTH SIDE—IMPROVED.

Forest-av., 2-story and cellar brick, with all modern conveniences; lot 25x125; bargain; $4,000.
Vernon-av., near Thirty-third-st., elegant 2-story and basement stone, east front; lot 24x165; $6,500.
Vernon-av., near Thirty-third-st., 2-story and basement stone; lot 22x165; only $5,000.
Langley-av., near Thirty-eighth-st., splendid 2-story and basement brick, with brick barn; lot 22x135; $7,000.
Lake Park-av., near Thirty-first-st., 2-story and basement stone; $6,000.
Indiana-av., near Twenty-fifth-st., 4-story stone front, $12,500.
Indiana-av., near Twenty-eighth-st., 2-story frame and brick basement; lot 24x160; cheap.
Twenty-fifth-st., south of Eighteenth-st., 4-story and cellar brick; lot 50x125; only $14,000.
Wabash-av., between Sixteenth and Eighteenth-sts., elegant 2-story and basement residence, hard-wood finish, 25-foot lot; a great bargain.
Wabash-av., near Twentieth-st., 33½ feet with 2-story frame, stone cellar; very low.
Wabash-av., near Twenty-fourth-st., 2-story frame; lot 25 feet front; $5,500.
Wabash-av., between Thirtieth and Thirty-first-sts., west front, 2-story frame dwelling, with barn; lot 24x132; $4,000.
Vincennes-av., opposite Aldine-square, 3-story and basement brick; cheap.
Thirty-fifth-st., near Vincennes-av.; lot 56x231, with 3-story frame house, for sale at a bargain.
Thirty-fifth-st., near Grand-boulevard, choice corner, 100x115, with 2-story frame, at a low figure.
Ellis-av., choice corner, north of Thirty-ninth-st., 2-story and basement brick, in first-class condition; $5,000.
South Dearborn-st., bargains in improved property.
Thirty-second-st., near Vernon-av., 2-story and basement brick; $4,000.
2720 Cottage Grove-av., store, with dwelling above.
Twenty-fifth-st., 2-story and basement house; rent-ed for $480; $5,000.
Twenty-first-st., near Twenty-ninth, 2-story frame; lot 48x160; $4,500.
State-st., near Twenty-ninth, 2-story frame; lot 48x160; $4,500.
State-st., between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-ninth, improved corner; cheap.
Butterfield-st., six 2-story brick houses; lot 100x100; rented for $1,800; $18,500.

UNIMPROVED.

State-st., near Thirty-fifth, 24x165; cheap.
Wabash-av., north of Thirty-first-st, 50-foot corner; $160.
Wabash-av., 25 or 50 feet, near Thirty-second-st., cheap.
Lake-av., near Oakwood boulevard, 66x200.
Stanton-av., 24x100; very cheap.
Lake-av., near Forty-first-st., 100x180, east front.
Corner St. Lawrence-av. and Forty-fourth-st., 133x176; $25.
Butterfield-st., near Twenty-ninth, 25x100.
Lot 24x150, fronting on Archer-av. and Grove-st., between Twenty-third and Bushnell-sts.
Also, a long list of other property at our office.

BISSINGER & GREENEBAUM,
144 La Salle-st.

FOR SALE—BY G. W. COOPER & SON,
86 La Salle-st.

Lot 25x125, Jefferson-st., between Washington and Randolph; rents, $8,120. ... $8,000
$25,000—Stone-front, Randolph-st., near Fifth-av. ...
$35,000—Improved corner, West Madison-st.; best corner on West Side; lot, 49x125; rents, $5,500. ...
$18,000—La Salle-st., near Madison; business block; well-rented. ...
$50,000—Business block and flats; brick; stone trimmings; West Lake-st., near Lincoln. ...
$5,250—Large frame, 9 rooms, south front; Monroe-st., between Paulina-st. and Ashland-av. ...
$8,000—3-story and basement brick store, 21x60; West Lake-st., near Western-av.; rents, $65 per month. ...
$6,000—2-story and basement brick, all modern improvements; Washington-st., near Paulina. ...
Two-story brick, 5 rooms, 20x32; Wabash-av., near Eighteenth-st.; want offer. ...
$16,000—In-room brick, stone trimmings; Cass-st., near Indiana. ...
$1,500—Cottage, 4 rooms; Carroll-av., near Wood-st., lot 21x125. ...
$6,000—14-room frame; lot, 25x112; Walnut-st., near Paulina. ...
$5,250—Fulton-st., near Fairfield-av.; 2 cottages; lot 50x150. ...
$1,375 each—Cottages, Atlantic-st., near Forty-seventh; cash and payments. ...
$5,500—Walnut-st., near Paulina, 8-room house; lot 25x112. ...
$8,000—10-room brick, all modern improvements, Monroe, near Lincoln. ...
$6,000—2-story brick, West Polk; 7 rooms, marble mantel; cheap. ...

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66 feet on Ellis-av. and Thirty-fifth-st., $110 per foot.
57½ feet on Ohio-st., near Leavitt, $1,000.
100 feet on Twelfth-st., corner Jersey, $115 per foot.
20 feet on East Lake-st., near South Water, $800 per foot.
75 feet on Ogden-av., corner Harrison, $6,000.
46 feet on Division-st., between Wells and La Salle, $140 per foot.
50 feet on Ashland-av., near Adams, $185 per foot.
40 feet on Ashland-av., near Congress, $150 per foot.
45 feet corner Washington-boulevard and Clarkson-court, 25,500.
50 feet on Monroe-st., near Paulina, $130 per foot.
160 feet corner Belden and Sheffield-av., $2,900.
Lots in all adjoining suburbs; cheap.
Acre property all around city.

FOR SALE—STATE-ST. PROPERTY—
128 feet and 147, corner Twenty-sixth-st., with 6 buildings well rented. ... $32,000
80 feet near Twenty-fifth-st. ... 150
50 feet near Twenty-fifth-st. ... 175
34 feet near Thirtieth-st., west front. ... 125
25 feet near Thirty-third-st., west front, at ... 100
50 feet near Thirty-fourth-st., west front. ... 100
50 feet near Thirty-fourth-st., west front. ... 90
2-story brick near Thirty-fifth-st. ... 6,000
25 feet near Thirty-fourth-st., west front, full depth. ... 100
Southwest corner of Thirty-fourth-st., with brick building. ... 7,500
25 feet near Thirty-fifth-st., west front. ... 90
50 feet near Thirty-fifth-st., east front. ... 125
125 feet, corner, near Thirty-fifth-st., west. ... 110
100 feet near Thirty-seventh-st., east front. ... 100
Cheapest place on the street, 25 feet, west front, near 63d. ... 80
100 feet, west front, near Thirty-seventh-st. ... 100
2-story brick, 20x30, east front, near Thirty-seventh-st. ... 1,000
25 feet, with two cottages, corner alley, near Thirty-eighth-st. ... 4,000
50 feet, east front, between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth-sts., a bargain. ... 130
200 feet near Thirty-ninth-st., west front. ... 150
50 feet on Forty-second-st., east front. ... 150
50 feet near Forty-seventh-st., east front. ... 50
25 feet near Forty-seventh-st., with two-story building, a bargain. ... 3,500

GIBBS & CALKINS, 153 La Salle-st.

FOR SALE—PRAIRIE-AV., SOUTH OF SIXTEENTH-ST., lot 33x177, east front, $400.
PRAIRIE-AV., NEAR EIGHTEENTH-ST., lot 30x170, east front, $600.
PRAIRIE-AV., NORTH OF TWENTIETH-ST., lot 50 feet front, $800.
CALUMET-AV., CORNER TWENTY-THIRD-ST., 150x180, cheap, $25A.
CALUMET-AV., SOUTH OF TWENTY-THIRD-ST., 50x135 feet, east front, $200.
MICHIGAN-AV., NEAR TWENTY-SIXTH-ST., 50 feet vacant, $800.
MICHIGAN-AV., NEAR TWENTY-NINTH-ST., 40 feet, with buildings, $600.
MICHIGAN-AV., NEAR TWENTY-NINTH-ST., 80 feet, with buildings, $800.
MICHIGAN-AV., NEAR TWENTY-NINTH-ST., 12 feet, west front, $350.
MICHIGAN-AV., SOUTH TWENTY-FIRST-ST., 50 feet, corner, $400.

THOMAS & PUTNAM, 27 Portland Block.

FOR SALE—BY W. D. KERFOOT & CO.,
90 Washington-st.
DEARBORN-AV.—Near Schiller-st., 2-story and basement stone-front house, 8 rooms deep; lot 24x150 feet.
RUSH-ST.—Several 3-story stone-front houses, three rooms deep, on Rush-st., south of Chicago-av.

FOR SALE—FINE 2-STORY AND BASEMENT brick residence, mansard roof, southwest corner Michigan-av. and Thirty-third-st.; all modern improvements; lot 42 feet front by 90 deep; brick barn in rear. Price $10,750.
M. J. RICHARDS,
89 Randolph-st., Room 5.

FOR SALE—VALUABLE CORNER ON Calumet-av., 300 feet front. Only $28 per foot, if taken at once; is well worth $30 per foot. A. CUMMINGS & CO., corner Madison and La Salle-sts.

FOR SALE—A FINE BLOCK OF THREE-story and basement marble front stores on West Madison-st., between Elizabeth and Throop-sts.; a good investment for income. Will sell two or more to suit purchasers.
M. J. RICHARDS,
89 Randolph-st., Room 5.

FOR SALE—10-ROOM, STONE-FRONT house on Prairie-av., near Thirty-fifth-st.; $7,500. J. T. DALE, Room 16 Tribune Building.

FOR SALE—A LOT 80X200, CORNER Adams and Jefferson-sts. E. H. CUMMINGS, Room 24 Ashland Block.

FOR SALE—FINE TWO-STORY AND basement brick residence, mansard roof, No. 3036 Michigan-av.; all modern conveniences; lot 67 feet front by 90 deep; brick barn in rear. Price $10,750.
M. J. RICHARDS,
Room 5, 89 Randolph-st.

FOR SALE—BARGAINS FOR INVESTment in lots and improved places on Wabash-av., Dearborn-av. and Prairie-av., south of Thirty-first. Desirable acre tracts south and northwest. S. E. LINGLE, Room 4, 85 Washington-st.

FOR SALE—NO. 3817 INDIANA-AV., 2-story and basement brick residence; all modern improvements; lot 25x124 to alley; terms liberal. Price $4,400.
M. J. RICHARDS,
89 Randolph-st., Room 5.

FOR SALE—PRAIRIE-AV.—BARGAIN —2-story and basement stone-front house, east front, near Twenty-seventh-st. This is a bargain for $9,500. GIBBS & CALKINS, 153 La Salle-st.

FOR SALE—WITHOUT BASEMENTS, some fine brick houses near Oakland for $6,000, $6,500, and one, a 22-foot house, for $4,000. Also brick houses for $3,000 and up to $6,000. B. F. HEAD, 40 Major Block.

FOR SALE—BY W. D. KERFOOT & CO., 90 Washington-st.:
DEARBORN-AV.—North of Chesnut-st., 74x150 feet, or a part at a greater depth.
INDIANA-ST.—Southwest corner Pine, 50x100 feet.
CLARK-ST.—Near Elm, 99x150 feet.

FOR SALE—
43 Carroll-av. ... $5,750
771 Marshfield-av. ... 3,000
1542 Fulton-st. ... 2,800
61 Walnut-st. ... 2,800
1541 Fulton-st. ... 2,800
645 Walnut-st. ... 2,800
All good brick residences with large lots.
M. J. RICHARDS,
89 Randolph-st., Room 5.

FOR SALE—BY E. GOODRIDGE & CO.,
250 West Madison-st.:
2 lots, Lake Park-av., near Thirty-third-st., 48x... feet, also 51½ feet, Madison-st., near Wood. House and lot 146 Aberdeen-st., $4,000. Cottage and lot southeast corner of Oakley and Walnut-sts.

FOR SALE—LOTS ON BURLING, HALsted, and Dayton-sts., between Centre-st. and Fullerton-av., $50 to $60 per foot. PHILIP MYERS, Room 18, 89 Randolph-st.

FOR SALE—4739 STATE-ST.—2-STORY frame store and 25-foot lot, $4,000.
F. A. BRAGG & CO., 95 Washington-st.

FOR SALE—BARGAINS—BARGAINS— This is the time to invest; residences and investments throughout the entire West, North, and South sides, varying from $2,000 to $60,000. Everyone desirous of buying, selling, renting, or exchanging should call and see me.
W. T. BUCKLEY,
Room 4 Metropolitan Block.

FOR SALE—30 OGDEN-AV., 3-STORY, stile, and basement marble front residence, fronting Union Park. Price $8,000. Terms easy.
M. J. RICHARDS,
89 Randolph-st., Room 5.

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN—THE 2-story marble-front house 2445 Prairie-av., parlor, dining-room, and kitchen on first floor; has all modern improvements; fine stable. Inquire at 153 Dearborn-st., in bank.

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FOR SALE—BY PETERSON & BAY, 163 East Randolph-st:
Madison-st., near La Salle, 4-story stone-front. $30,000
Quincy-st., 100 feet west of State, 25 feet. ... 20,000
Michigan-av., near Thirty-eighth-st. house and lot 30x125. ... 6,500
Michigan-av., near Twenty-first-sts., 2-story. ... 15,000
Butterfield-st., near Twenty-eighth, 2-story frame. ... 4,200
Aldine-square, 3-story and basement stone-front, all modern improvements; lot 25x125. ... 7,000
Dashiel-st., 9-room brick dwelling. ... 2,200
Eugenie-st., near Clark, 3-story dwelling. ... 8,500
North La Salle-st., near Lincoln Park, 10-room stone front; all modern improvements. ... 8,000
North Clark-st., near Lincoln Park, 10-room stone front; all modern improvements. ... 8,000
Wisconsin-st., near Lincoln Park, 11-room dwelling brick, all modern improvements. ... 6,500
Seminary-av., house and lot. ... 1,800
North Wells-st., near Whiting, 2-story, 25 feet. ... 4,500
North Wells-st., near Huron, 2-story frame. ... 4,500
North Wells-st., near Chicago-av., 2-story frame. ... 5,000
North Wells-st. and Chicago-av., 50 feet. ... 16,000
300 North Wells-st., store and lot 18x100. ... 2,300
Huron-st., near Clark, 2-story brick. ... 6,000
Mohawk-st., 2-story and basement brick, flats. ... 10,000
Mohawk-st., cottage and lot; first-class. ... 3,500
Larrabee-st., near Blackhawk, 10-room house; lease $75 per year. ... 1,800
West Kinzie-st., near Dearborn, 3-story brick. ... 11,000
West Indiana-st., east of Lincoln, 2-story frame with 2 two-story brick house; rent $1,400 per year. ... 12,000
West Indiana-st., east of Lincoln, 24x100, with 2-story brick, rent $420. ... 5,500
West Indiana-st., east of Lincoln, 24x100. ... 2,000
West Indiana-st., east of Lincoln, 2-story frame dwelling, lot 24x100. ... 3,000
West Indiana-st., near Ada, lot 25x150. ... 2,700
West Indiana-st., near Robey, 2-story frame. ... 2,500
550 West Indiana-st., store, barn, and lot. ... 2,600
West Indiana-st., near Rucker, cottage. ... 3,000
Huron-st., near Robey, 2-story frame. ... 1,500
West Erie-st., near Lincoln, 2-story frame. ... 3,000
West Erie-st., near Lincoln, first-class cottage. ... 2,650
West Division-st., large 2-story brick. ... 6,000
West Ohio-st., near Robey, 2-story frame. ... 2,000
Chicago-av., near Robey-st., cottage and lot. ... 1,500
Bismarck-st., near Noble, house and lot. ... 1,700
Milwaukee-av., near Carpenter-st. ... 5,000
Milwaukee-av., near Rucker-st., 50 feet. ... 5,000
Milwaukee-av., near North-av., 50 feet. ... 2,100
Milwaukee-av., near Diversy-st., 2 acres. ... 3,000
12 Elk Grove-av., near Wood-st., 7-room brick. ... 2,000
Hastings-st., large house, barn, and lot. ... 2,000
Hope-st., near Rose Island-av., 2-story frame. ... 1,500
West Lake-st., east of Carpenter, large dwelling. ... 4,000
West Lake-st., near Clinton, house and lot. ... 6,000
282 Park-av., 2-story frame, lot 25 feet. ... 6,000
West Madison-st., near Leavitt, house and lot. ... 4,500
Ogden-av., near Washington-st., 4-story. ... 8,000
Centre-av., near Madison, 7-room dwelling. ... 3,000
Adams-st., near Wood, 14-room dwelling. ... 6,000

We have also a large number of vacant lots on State, Dearborn, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth-sts., and Wentworth-av.; also vacant property in the West, North, and South Divisions.

FOR SALE—BY WM. C. KINNEY & CO., 86 Washington-st., Room 4:
90x125 northwest corner Vincennes-av. and Forty-second-st., below the market.
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50 feet, east front, on Calumet-av., south of Thirty-second-st., under the market.
414x104 northwest corner South Park-av. and Thirty-fifth-st., very choice.
Several lots on Indiana-av., between Thirty-first and Thirty-second-sts.
Indiana-av., 50x172; Wabash-av., near Eighteenth-st.; want offer.
Same on Prairie-av., including choice tract 175 feet, at bargain.
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Choice corner on Wabash-av.
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Michigan-av., near Twenty-fifth-st., brown stone-front cheap.
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Prairie-av., 2-story frame near Thirtieth-st., 26-foot lot, east front.
Prairie-av., 2-story frame near Thirty-first-st., 37½-foot lot.
Forest-av., a large lot, including some very fine 2 and 3 story bricks; cheap.
South Park-av., very choice marble-front near Thirty-second-st.
South Park-av., several desirable frames and bricks.
Vernon-av., 2-story and basement stone front near Thirty-fourth-st.; bargain.
Vernon-av., very elegant 2-story pressed brick; living rooms on main floor; also 2-story frame, brick basement, 4 rooms deep, very pleasant, at bargain.
Vincennes-av., several brick houses from $4,500 to $5,500.
Langley-av., very choice 2-story and basement marble-front near Thirty-seventh-st.; bargain.
Lansley-av., corner Thirty-seventh-st., 62 feet, with two cottages.
Johnson-place, several brick and frame houses cheap.
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$45,000—Double store in wholesale district.
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$27,000—South Water-st., a finely-built store; a great bargain. Well built, fine light.

HOUSES.

$4,500—Park-av., frame, on brick basement; fine order.
$12,500—La Salle-av., an elegant east front brick, fine barn, furnace, and gas-fixtures.
$4,000—Jackson-st., south front, 2-story frame.
$7,500—Jackson-st., 2-story octagon brick; no expense spared; 3 rooms deep; good barn.
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$14,000—Dearborn-av., stone front, east exposure.
$5,500—Adams-st., near Ogden, 2 nice and house for two families; the land is worth the price.
$6,000—Indiana-av., a very desirable residence, wide and deep lot; 10 rooms, bath, furnace and 2 kitchens; a bright and sunny home, elegant and complete.
$12,000—Ashland-av., a fine marble front, with d. r. and k. on parlor floor; brick.
$5,000—Marble-front, near Jefferson Park; all impts.
$9,000—Offered $1,320 rent, fine house and barn; wide lot, desirable location. West Side; will take smaller place in part pay; good barn.
$6,500—Park-av., octagon marble front; d. r. and k. on parlor floor; wide lot; fine barn.
$5,750—Indiana-av., desirable stone front; the house alone cannot be built for the price.
$6,000—Indiana-av.; octagon stone-front.
$6,000—Wide brick; Green-st.; large lot; all impts.
$9,000—Sangamon-st.; fine house and large lot.
$5,500—Adams-st., near Ogden, octagon front.
$12,000—Near Jefferson Park, d. r. and k. on parlor floor; an elegant and complete residence; south front; no expense spared; a bargain.
$4,500—Adams-st., a corner brick, with d. r. and k. on parlor floor; east light its entire length.
$3,200—Langley-av., 2-story and basement brick house, east front, close to steam and horse cars.
$7,500—D. r. and k. on parlor floor, wide lot, east front, 2-story and cellar pale-front; South Side.

LOTS.

$225—Ashland-av., the best vacant lot on the street, 180 feet deep, south front, near Jackson-st.
$225—Ashland-av., an elegant corner, north of Van Buren-st., a desirable place for modern apartments.
$175—Adams-st., between Ogden-av. and Ashland-av., some fine south fronts; easy terms.
$130—Jackson-st., south front, east of Ashland-av.
$105—Jackson-st., a fine N. W. corner, near Ashland.
$175—Throop-st., facing Jefferson Park, 75 feet; a superb location for modern apartment; house will furnish the brick to improve it at 8 per m.

FOR SALE—242 BISSELL-ST., OCTAgon-front brick house, 9 rooms, water and gas, $4,500. F. A. BRAGG & CO., 95 Washington-st.

FOR SALE — 577 DIVISION-ST. AND 579 Division-st., both 3 stories and basement, swell-front, brick residences, with modern improvements. GEORGE VAN ZANDT, 118 West Washington-st.

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FOR SALE—DEARBORN-AV., SOUTH of Schiller-st., east front, 37½x149 to alley; cheap.
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FOR SALE—1025 WEST MONROE-ST., between Western and Campbell-avs., octagon front brick, 10 rooms, bath-room, etc., hot and cold water, furnace, and gas-fixtures. J. WEST, 245 Wabash-av.

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FOR SALE—AT A GREAT BARGAIN, 85 West Madison-st., if taken within a few days. H. POTWIN, 120 Washington-st.

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It lives not in the Now:
Though blossoms deck the bough,
The harvest-fields with golden spires it sees:
The seed falls in the ground;
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But crimson fruit that glow among the trees.

And when fierce storms do blow,
And bare boughs in the snow,
Sombre and flowerless, stretch through gloom and fear,
Still, still the Angel Hope
Bids us with Life's ills cope,
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# BUSINESS.

## Stocks Not So Active as the Day Before, and Not So Strong.

## Money in New York 6 Per Cent Bid —Strong Bear Feeling Among Chicago Operators.

## The Produce Markets Less Active, but Mostly Firmer—The Chief Exception Was Rye.

## A Reaction in Grain, Due to a Decreased Visible Supply and Fears of a Corner in Wheat.

## A Decrease of About One-Sixth in the Winter Packing of Hogs in the West.

## FINANCIAL.

Stocks were steady and quiet at the opening, with the exception of Louisville & Nashville, which advanced rapidly at the start to 83. It afterward sold down below 80, and closed at 80. It was the most active and the strongest of all the list. Money was 6 per cent bid. Toward the close of business the statement that Secretary Folger had anticipated the payment of the called bonds soon coming due gave a momentary life to the market. But the close was tame, and showed losses for most of the active stocks. The attempts to galvanize Missouri Pacific into activity continued, and are said to be in pursuance of a plan to put the stock down gradually to a lower level, in order to make it a favorit with the speculative fraternity and to make it more acceptable as collateral to the banks, which do not like to lend on inactive cliqued stocks. The bank statement today is not expected to be very favorable, and if it is not unusually favorable prices, the bears believe, will go much lower.

In Chicago operators in stocks are doing little. Thursday of last week there was some heavy buying by men who were strong enough to stand up against the heavy current that was running then, and who believed that in the prosperous condition of the country there was not much chance of a real panic. Most of these "investors" have sold out at a profit, and if they buy again will do it at lower prices than these. On the bear side there has been some pool selling as the market went up. But the total volume of transactions has been small.

The general situation seems to be improving. Abroad and at home the money market appears to be free from the likelihood of anything like real stringency. Wheat prospects are brilliant. Another bull point is that the feeling on the part of the outside public is very bearish. This is one of the indications, usually, of a rise in stocks. A discouraging feature for the bulls is the fact that the moment prices are advanced the market grows stagnant. The public will not buy. Bonds of all the new issues are dead. The people have become strongly imbued with the idea that prices have been put very high by speculation, that net earnings will not, on account of decreased tonnage and increased operating expenses, be as high as they have been, and that the leading stocks are held by cliques which are anxious to unload. Under these circumstances, the people are not likely to start to buying again with the appetite of 1879 and 1880, unless new inducements are offered. These inducements must be either much lower prices or an unmistakable wave of new prosperity in railroad business.

The reports that Vanderbilt has advanced on the security of a second mortgage the money to pay off the floating debt of Lake Shore, and that Louisville & Nashville has also converted its floating debt into bonds will not, on reflection, add much to the popularity of the stocks. The bonds must have been negotiated at a discount, so that the companies paid a high rate for their money, and the transaction in each case added to the fixed charge ahead of dividends on the stock.

"Northwest" informs the New York *Journal of Commerce* that up to March 1 the storms had done the winter wheat much less damage than might have been expected. As to spring wheat, the "early seeding" for 1882 has been brought to a close by a severe snow-storm, and the ground is now frozen deeper than at any former period within the present season. Spring seeding has therefore now two elements against it—first, the fact that the land must in a great measure be plowed, and, secondly, the liability to unsettled weather in March.

In the money market, the *Public* looks for activity in March, with times of considerable stringency. The tendency to monetary pressure would be greatly increased if an active speculation for an advance in stocks should spring up, and would operate to check that tendency. For that reason many hold it improbable that the shrewder men of the market will attempt a serious advance at present.

In New York savings deposits have increased $18,000,000 during the past year, and now amount to $443,000,000.

The following shows the fluctuations of the active stocks:

| Stocks. | Opening. | Highest. | Lowest. | Closing. |
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| Western Union | 79¾ | 80¾ | 78¾ | 79¾ |
| C., B. & Q. | 131½ | 131¾ | 131¼ | 131¾ |
| Canada Southern | 48¾ | 48¾ | 48¾ | 48¾ |
| C., C. & I. C. | 11 | 11 | 10¾ | 10¾ |
| Rock Island | 132 | 132 | 132 | 132 |
| Illinois Central | 144¾ | 144¾ | 143¾ | 144 |
| Manhattan | 42 | 42 | 42 | 42 |
| New York Central | 132¾ | 132¾ | 131¾ | 132¾ |
| Metropolitan "L" | 89¾ | 89¾ | 89¾ | 89¾ |
| Erie | 30¾ | 30¾ | 30¾ | 30¾ |
| Do preferred | 76¾ | 77 | 76¾ | 77 |
| Michigan Central | 83¾ | 83¾ | 81¾ | 82¾ |
| Lake Shore | 114½ | 114½ | 114½ | 114½ |
| Northwestern | 132 | 132¾ | 131¾ | 132¾ |
| Do preferred | 142 | 142¾ | 142 | 142¾ |
| St. Paul | 119¾ | 119¾ | 118¾ | 119¾ |
| Do preferred | 121¾ | 122¾ | 121¾ | 122¾ |
| Omaha | 38¾ | 39¾ | 38¾ | 39¾ |
| Do preferred | 101¾ | 101¾ | 101¾ | 101¾ |
| Chattanooga | 69¾ | 70 | 68¾ | 68¾ |
| Wabash, St. L. & P. | 34¾ | 35¼ | 34¾ | 34¾ |
| Do preferred | 67¾ | 68¾ | 67¾ | 68¾ |
| Louisville & Nashville | 81¾ | 82 | 79¾ | 80¾ |
| Reading | 59 | 59¼ | 58¾ | 59 |
| L. S. & M. S. | 116¾ | 116¾ | 116¾ | 116¾ |
| Union Pacific | 114¾ | 115 | 114¾ | 114¾ |
| Ohio & Mississippi | 32 | 32 | 32 | 32 |
| Hannibal & St. Joseph, pfd | 39¾ | 39¾ | 39¾ | 39¾ |
| Northern Pacific | 26¾ | 27 | 26¾ | 26¾ |
| Do preferred | 71¾ | 72¾ | 71¾ | 71¾ |
| Kansas & Texas | 14¾ | 14¾ | 14¾ | 14¾ |
| Del., Lack. & W. | 124¾ | 124¾ | 124 | 124¾ |
| Delaware & Hudson | 107 | 107¾ | 106¾ | 107¾ |
| New Jersey Central | 36¾ | 36¾ | 36¾ | 36¾ |
| Pacific Mail | 41¾ | 41¾ | 41¼ | 41¾ |
| Morris & Essex | 122¾ | 122¾ | 122 | 122 |
| Ontario & Western | 26¾ | 26¾ | 26¾ | 26¾ |
| Erie seconds | 97¾ | 97¾ | 97¾ | 97¾ |
| Central Pacific | 90¾ | 90¾ | 89¾ | 89¾ |
| Denver & Rio Grande | 46¾ | 46¾ | 46¾ | 46¾ |
| Peoria, D. & E. | 30 | 31 | 30¾ | 30¾ |
| Missouri Pacific | 96 | 96¾ | 94¾ | 95¾ |
| Texas Pacific | 24¾ | 24¾ | 23¾ | 23¾ |
| Ohio Central | 21 | 21¾ | 21¾ | 21¾ |
| Oregon | 132 | 132 | 132 | 132 |
| Pullman P. C. Co. | 126½ | 126¾ | 125¾ | 125¾ |
| Richmond & Danville | 164 | 164 | 162 | 162 |
| East Tennessee | 17¾ | 17¾ | 17¾ | 17¾ |
| Nor. & W. | 49¾ | 49¾ | 49¾ | 49¾ |
| Manitoba | 110¾ | 110¾ | 110¾ | 110¾ |
| Cleveland & Pitts. | 136 | 136 | 136 | 136 |
| Roch. & Pitts. | 31½ | 29¾ | | |

In its weekly review of the financial situation, the *Hour* says:

> The bears have possession of all the markets of the country. On the Stock Exchange the bulls roar as gently as sucking doves and take to their heels on the slightest provocation. So with the grain, provision, and cotton markets. There is literally a panic in prices, with no signs of immediate recovery; stocks have lost all buoyancy, while every reduction in the price of cotton or grain in New York or Chicago is responded to by still lower figures in Liverpool and the other foreign markets. By the close of the present season it looks as though the new railroad and other schemes would be even more severely punished than they were in the spring of 1880. That set-back in prices was the natural reaction from the unwarranted advance in quotations during the previous year. Then the gold importations, which had done so much to stimulate prices, ceased for a while, nor did the market revive until the promise of the summer crops settled the question that we should have an exceptionally large surplus of grain and cotton to send abroad. It is a fact worth keeping in mind that all bull movements since 1879 have coexisted with gold importations, for the bears have immediately taken possession of the market when there was any interruption to the precious metal supplies from abroad. This general break-down in prices is very unusual. In ordinary years, low quotations for grain and cotton advance the prices of stocks upon the list of the exchange, because of the increased consumption, which, of course, gives a larger business to the transportation lines, while manufacturing industries are at the same time stimulated. The great increase in business upon our railways in 1878, 1880, and 1881 was contemporaneous with very low quotations for all the products of the soil. Despite the stoppage of the railway war and the enormous shrinkage in prices in the provision, grain, and cotton markets, there is no improvement, as would naturally be expected, in the quotations of the bonds and stocks of the railways, but, on the contrary, all the influences at work tend to lower prices.
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> The National banks are a factor in prices which must be considered, as they have entered upon a course of contraction which is certain to bring upon them the wrath of people interested in the speculative schemes of the country. During the three years of inflation, when gold was pouring into the principal seaports, the banks fanned the flames of speculation by adding over $40,000,000 to their issues. This resulted in the greatest stock, grain, cotton, and general speculation ever known to the history of the United States. It is notorious that the banks have used all their available funds to help the stock and cotton speculation in the East and the grain and provision speculation in the West. The money locked up in cotton alone is estimated at over $80,000,000, against $62,000,000 at the same date last year. The tightness in the money market which has been experienced during the past year has been due to the absorption of the money of the country in margins on fancy-priced stocks of all kinds. Having done all the mischief they could in helping the bulls, the banks are now contracting their issues. As the season advances the withdrawal of circulation becomes larger and the distress of the holders of securities and stocks of cotton and grain will become greater. Secretary Folger favors this withdrawal of currency on the ground that it will put a stop to mischievous speculation and permit the exportation of American products. Undoubtedly the banks will deserve well of the country if they break down the rings which are keeping up prices and deprive us of a foreign market; but it will secure for them the keen enmity of very powerful interests.

The exports of domestic produce from New York for the past week amounted to $5,965,154, against $8,528,255 for the corresponding week of 1881. The following table shows the exports (exclusive of specie) from the Port of New York for the week ending Feb. 28, 1882, compared with the statement of the two previous years:

| | 1882. | 1881. | 1880. |
|---|---|---|---|
| For the week | $ 5,915,154 | $ 8,528,255 | $ 4,258,449 |
| Previously reported | 45,236,056 | 29,944,040 | 42,451,565 |
| Since Jan. 1 | $51,253,719 | $38,472,295 | $47,745,114 |

Chicago bank clearings were $6,500,000. New York exchange was quoted between banks at 80 @90c per $1,000 discount. Loans were quiet at 6 @7 per cent.

Foreign exchange and Government bonds were the same. The supply of foreign exchange is very light.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

### NEW YORK.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

NEW YORK, March 3.—Speculation on the Stock Exchange was irregular and dull today, but in the main strong, and values are generally ⅛ to 5¼ higher than at the close yesterday. The market opened 1¾ higher for Hannibal & St. Joseph preferred, 1½ higher for Wabash Pacific, 1 higher for East Tennessee, 1¾ lower for Cameron Coal, and generally a fraction higher for the remainder of the list. In the early dealings there was a further advance of ½ to 1¾, the latter in Louisville & Nashville. This was followed by a decline of ½ to 3¾, Louisville & Nashville, Denver & Rio Grande, Memphis & Charleston, Missouri Pacific, and New Jersey Central being prominent in the downward movement, while Louisville & Nashville sold down 3¾, at 79¾. Hannibal & St. Joseph preferred, however, advanced 1¾. About 11:30 the market commenced selling up, and advanced with occasional fractional reactions till after the Second Board, the advance ranging from ⅛ to 1¾. Rochester & Pittsburg, Wabash preferred, St. Paul, Missouri Pacific, and New Jersey Central being prominent in the upward movement, while Hannibal & St. Joseph preferred advanced 4½, but subsequently reacted 2. The latter part of the session the market fell off ¾@1¾, Denver & Rio Grande, Louisville & Nashville, Memphis & Charleston, Rochester & Pittsburg, and Texas Pacific being most conspicuous in the decline. The market closed rather weak.

The election for Atlantic & Great Western Trustees was held today in London, and the question of the future management of that road was settled. The vote of the bondholders was $31,000,000 in favor of the present Trustees and the present policy of the company against $5,000,000 in favor of the proposed new Trustees—the Gowen-Vanderbilt combination.

Transactions, 260,000 shares.

Money, 5@6. Prime mercantile paper, 5½@6.

Sterling exchange steady at 485¾; demand, 490.

Dry goods imports for the week, $3,527,000.

GOVERNMENTS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6s | 103½ | 5s | 102 |
| 4½s | 113¾ | | |

BONDS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Central Pacific | 111½ | U. P. land grant (old) | 115¾ |
| Erie seconds | 97 | U. P. land grant (old) | 115¾ |
| Lehigh & W. | 105¾ | U. P. sinking fund | 119¾ |
| Louisiana consols | 65 | Virginia 6s | 39 |
| Missouri 6s | 112¾ | Virginia consols | 60 |
| St. Joe (cf'd) | 39½ | Virginia deferred | 14¼ |
| St. Paul 5s | 112 | Wis. Pac. land grants | 99¾ |
| Tennessee 6s | 52 | Tex. Pac. (R. G. Div.) | 81 |
| Tennessee new | 51 | | |

STOCKS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Adams | 142 | Northern Pacific pref. | 71¾ |
| Alton & T. H. | 30 | Northwestern | 132 |
| Do preferred | 77 | Do preferred | 142¾ |
| American | 92 | New York Central | 132¾ |
| B., C. R. & N. | 80 | Ohio Central | 21 |
| Canada Southern | 48¾ | Ohio & Miss. | 33 |
| C., C. & I. C. | 10¾ | Ontario & Western | 26¾ |
| Central Pacific | 89¾ | Pacific Mail | 41¾ |
| Chic. & Ohio | 21½ | Panama | 215 |
| Do 1st preferred | 115½ | P., D. & E. | 30¾ |
| Do 2d preferred | 25 | Pittsburg | 156 |
| Chicago & Alton | 130 | Quicksilver | 13½ |
| Do preferred | 150 | Do preferred | 35¾ |
| C., B. & Q. | 131 | Rock Island | 131½ |
| St. L., A. & T. H. | 39 | St. L. & San F. | 39 |
| Do preferred | 80 | Do preferred | 90 |
| Clev., & Col. | 78 | Do 1st preferred | 102¾ |
| Del. & Hudson | 107 | St. Paul | 119¾ |
| Del., Lack. & W. | 124¾ | Do preferred | 121¾ |
| Denver & Rio Grande | 46¾ | St. Paul, M. & M. | 139 |
| Erie | 27¾ | St. Paul & Omaha | 39¾ |
| Do preferred | 77 | Do preferred | 101 |
| Fort Wayne | 134½ | Texas Pacific | 23¾ |
| H. & St. Joe. | 39¾ | Union Pacific | 114¾ |
| Do preferred | 86 | United States | 39 |
| Harlem | 200 | W., St. Louis & P. | 34¾ |
| Houston & T. | 62 | Do preferred | 67¾ |
| Illinois Central | 143¾ | Western Union | 79¾ |
| L., S. & W. | 41 | West Tennessee | 17¾ |
| Kansas & Texas | 14¾ | Wabash | 34¾ |
| L. E. & W. | 31 | Do preferred | 67¾ |
| Lake Shore | 114¾ | Cameron | 2 |
| Long Island | 68 | Central Arizona | 1 |
| L., N. A. & C. | 68 | Excelsior | 1¾ |
| M. & C. 1st pref. | 124 | Homestake | 19 |
| Do 2d preferred | 93 | Iron Pittsburg | 11¾ |
| Mem. & Charleston | 62¾ | Ontario | 35¾ |
| Michigan Central | 82¾ | Quicksilver | 12 |
| Mississippi & Mo. | 22 | Do preferred | 30 |
| Mobile & Ohio | 27 | Silver Cliff | 1¾ |
| Morris & Essex | 121½ | Standard | 16¾ |
| Nash. & Chatt. | 67¾ | Sutro | ¾ |
| New Jersey Cen. | 36¾ | Robinson | 3¾ |
| Norfolk & Western | 42¾ | South Pacific | 70 |
| Northern Pacific | 26¾ | | |

### BOSTON.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

BOSTON, March 3.—At the Stock Exchange today there was rather more doing, but the tone of the market shows no special improvement. In railroad shares, Atchison was fairly steady on sales at 85⅛@85, closing at 84¾ bid, 85 asked. Mexican Central, new blocks, declined 2, to 83½. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy was advanced frqm 130¾ to 131½; Pullman 1, to 126; Toledo, Delphos & Burlington ½, to 7½; Louisiana & Missouri River, ½, to 16½; Iowa Falls & Sioux City ½, to 79; Union Pacific ½, to 114¾; Detroit, Lansing & Northern preferred was steady at 123½; Wisconsin Central declined ¼, to 17½; Connotton Valley 1⅝, to 6¼; Little Rock 1½, to 15; Flint preferred 1, to 94. In the home roads, Fitchburg advanced ½, to 135½; Boston & Maine was steady at 145½; Massachusetts Central at 17; and Eastern at 35; Metropolitan declined ¼, to 76; New York & New England 1, to 50.

In bonds, Denver extension 4s advanced ¼, to 84; Union Pacific 7s ⅜, to 113; Atlantic & Pacific incomes ½, to 33¾; do 6s ⅜, to 94½; Atchison land-grant 7s were steady at 114½; Toledo, Delphos & Burlington, Southeastern Division, 6s sold at 17; do, St. Louis & Cincinnati Division, at 15½; Mexican Central 7s declined from 78 to 70¾; Milwaukee & St. Paul, Dubuque Division, 6s declined ⅛, to 101½; Connotton Valley 7s 6½, to 62½; Hartford & Erie 7s ¼, to 52; New York & New England 7s ⅛, to 115; Massachusetts Central 5s, to 82; Eastern 4½s were steady at 107¼.

Bell Telephone was sold at 129, as before. Boston Land was 1-16 lower, at 7 15-16.

*To the Western Associated Press.*

BOSTON, March 3.—Stocks closed as follows:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Water Power | 58¾ | C., B. & Q. | 131¾ |
| Boston Land | 15-16 | Cin., San. & Cleve. | 25 |
| Boston, H. & E. 7s | 52 | Flint & P. M. | 22 |
| Eastern 4½s | 73¾ | L. S. & M. S. | 116¾ |
| N. Y. & N. E. | 115 | Old Colony | 126 |
| A. & T. R. R. | 8½ | Wisconsin Central | 17½ |
| Boston & Albany | 166¾ | Flint & P. M. pfd. | 94 |
| Boston & Maine | 145¾ | | |

FOREIGN.

LONDON, March 3—5 p. m.—4½ bonds, 115½; 4s, 119¾.

Illinois Central, 137½; New York Central, 134⅝; Erie, 38¾; do seconds, 99; Reading, 30¼.

BERLIN, March 3.—The Imperial Bank has reduced its discount rate to 4½ per cent.

PARIS, March 3.—Rentes, 83f 95c.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, March 3.—Sight exchange on New York, $2.00 per $1,000 premium; sterling exchange, 487.

## MINING NEWS.

### NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Mining stocks today were active and irregular. Over one-third of the business was in Robinson, 85,000 shares of which were sold at 360 to 320, closing at 350. At the Trustees' meeting of the Robinson Company today Hiram A. Johnson was elected President, William K. Lothrop Vice-President, George L. Gordon Treasurer, and James K. Selleck Secretary. State Lines Nos. 2 and 3 were weak at 74 to 70, and South Pacific sold at 250 to 270. Amie declined to 25. Sales at both exchanges, 216,980 shares.

### BOSTON.

BOSTON, Mass., March 3.—Mining stocks closed as follows:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Allouez Mining Co. | 3 | Pewabic | 12½ |
| Calumet & H. | 230 | Quincy | 45¾ |
| Chalipa | 19-32 | Silver Islet | 18 |
| Franklin | 10¾ | Osceola | 32 |

### SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 3.—Mining stocks closed as follows:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alpha | 1¾ | Martin White | 7 |
| Alta | 3¾ | Mexican | 9¼ |
| Belcher | 11-32 | Mono | 1⅜ |
| Best & Belcher | 6⅝ | Northern Belle | 3¾ |
| Bodie | 4⅜ | Ophir | 4⅝ |
| Bullion | 29-32 | Oro | 11-32 |
| Califordia | 11-32 | Pelican | 9-16 |
| Chollar | 1¾ | Potosi | 1¾ |
| Con. Virginia | 3¾ | Savage | 1¾ |
| Crown Point | 7-16 | Yellow Jacket | 3¾ |
| Eureka Con. | 12¾ | Silver King | 18¾ |
| Exchequer | 9-16 | Union Con. | 11⅜ |
| Gould & Curry | 1¾ | Yellow Jacket | 3¾ |
| Hale & Norcross | 1¾ | Scorpion | 37-32 |

## REAL ESTATE.

The following instruments were filed for record Friday, March 3:

CITY PROPERTY.

| | |
|---|---|
| Fulton st, 137 ft w of Sheldon, s f, 20x124 6-10 ft, improved, dated March 1 (Master in Chancery to estate of Henry Young | $ 7,324 |
| West Chicago av, n w cor of Fairfield, s f, 125 x 125 ft, dated Feb. 27 (H. C. Grim to Samuel F. Gross) | 2,000 |
| Twenty-fourth st, 200 ft w of Wentworth av, s f, 25x125 ft, dated Feb. 23 (Thomas Barry to Philip Waldorf) | 1,150 |
| The premises No. 45 Fay st, dated March 1 (estate of Jacob Bals to Fred Hoffmann) | 2,725 |
| Ambrose st, s e cor of Hoyne av, n f, 50x124 ft, dated March 1 (L. and J. E. Wright to Jacob Dorsenstadt) | 1,800 |
| Desplaines st, between Randolph and Washington, w f, 38½x100 ft, dated Feb. 11 (Peter Gerhardt et al to W. Fisher) | 4,000 |
| Main st, 225 ft n of Lyman, e f, 50x115 ft, dated March 2 (Richard Cole to John Carbary) | 1,500 |
| West Jackson st, 165½ ft e of Sacramento, n f, 25x125 ft, dated Feb. 25 (Margaret Hannis to Cecilia Davidson) | 1,250 |
| Wentworth av, 100 ft s of Thirty-first, w f, 25 x125 ft, dated Feb. 6 (Ellis Kaufman to J. and E. M. Dryer) | 715 |
| Twenty-second st, s s e of Wood, n f, 25x100 ft, dated March 3 (J. Sander to John Reitz) | 570 |
| Ashley st, 250 ft w of Hoyne av, s f, 22x90 ft, dated March 1 (H. A. Goodrich to John Cramer) | 450 |
| Cherry av, 462 ft s of North av, e f, 228 6-10 ft to river, dated Sept. 9, 1881 (Bryan Lathrop to Azel B. Hatch) | 23,000 |
| May st, 72 ft n of Nineteenth, w f, 34x100 ft, improved, dated March 17 (Carl Buchholz to Jacob Safar) | 2,438 |
| Bunker st, 305 ft e of Halsted, n f, 27x125 ft, improved, dated March 2 (William Schuppert to Franta Fiser) | 1,000 |
| Paulina st, 72 ft s of Thirty-sixth, e f, 24x120 ft, dated Feb. 27 (E. Larned to J. Arrest) | 350 |
| Wentworth av, 125 ft s of Thirtieth st, w f, 25x 120 ft, improved, dated Feb. 26 (David Goldberg to M. E. McGregor) | 3,500 |
| Van Horn st, 142½ ft w of Leavitt, s f, 25x125 ft, dated March 3 (T. and C. Drabek to A. Dalemal) | 400 |
| West Eighteenth st, 191 ft e of Ashland av, n f, 25x124 ft, dated July 11, 1881 (John Kralovec et al to Urban & Wedra) | 800 |
| West Albert st, 253 ft e of Jefferson, s f, 25x75 ft, improved, dated March 1 (Joseph Stroner to Frank Gilbo) | 1,750 |
| Fairfield av, 146 ft n of Hirsch st, w f, 50x125 ft, dated March 2 (John Johnston Jr. to C. and E. Froelich) | 750 |
| West Twenty-fifth st, e of and near Loomis, s f, 25x 124 ft, improved, dated March 1 (M. and J. Schank to Charles Schubert) | 2,500 |
| West Twenty-fifth st, e of and near Loomis, n f, 25x124 ft, dated March 1 (same party to G. L. Gegenharth) | 1,800 |
| Hatch st, n e cor Stewart av, s f, 83x90 ft, with other property, dated Jan. 24 (Albert Crane to William Bryar) | 13,000 |
| Dearborn av, w cor Erie st, e f, 60x124 ft, dated March 1 (English Evangelical Lutheran Church to Levi W. Yaggy) | 14,775 |
| Hastings st, 125 ft e of Hoyne av, s f, 25x124 ft, dated March 2 (J. C. Schumacher to A. and A. Nagel) | 400 |
| Dearborn av, 25 ft n of Huron st, w f, 50x100 ft, dated March 2 (E. S. Dreyer to Frederick Kollmann) | 4,000 |
| South Dearborn st, 267 2-10 ft s of Twenty-seventh, e f, 25x110 ft, dated Dec. 31, 1881 (John Breen to Thomas C. Octigan) | 3,150 |

NORTH OF CITY LIMITS WITHIN A RADIUS OF SEVEN MILES OF THE COURT-HOUSE.

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|---|---|
| Ashland av, s w cor of Dunning st, e f, 37½x125 ft, dated March 2 (C. W. Fullerton to Charles Diesal) | $ 750 |
| Lewis st, s e cor of Marianna, w f, 24½-10x124 ft, dated Oct. 25, 1881 (Albert Wisner to R. F. and E. Lisco) | 587 |
| George st, n s cor Seminary av, s f, 50x125 ft, 29½ ft, dated Feb. 20 (Frances O. Jones to John Logemann) | 14,000 |

SOUTH OF CITY LIMITS WITHIN A RADIUS OF SEVEN MILES OF THE COURT-HOUSE.

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|---|---|
| Wentworth av, 50 ft n of Fifty-first st, e f, 25x 124 ft, dated Feb. 14 (J. M. Brewster to Frank Schell) | $ 550 |
| Gordon st, 171 ft e of Winter, s f, 90x126 ft, improved, dated March 1 (H. E. Mallory to M. Brengeon) | 4,000 |
| McCaffery av, 150 ft e of Sacramento, s f, 50x125 ft, dated March 3 (J. Segers to J. B. Segers) | 200 |

WEST OF CITY LIMITS WITHIN A RADIUS OF SEVEN MILES OF THE COURT-HOUSE.

| | |
|---|---|
| Courtland st, 48 ft e of Deerpath av, s f, 48x124 ft, dated March 1 (B. A. and S. J. Bell to Charles Sudmann) | $ 800 |
| Johnston av, 213 ft w of California, n f, 45x100 ft, dated Feb. 7 (John Johnston Jr. to John Henry) | 500 |
| Lots 36 and 37, Block 28, "Garfield," dated Dec. 2, 1881 (C. B. Hosmer to L. E. Ray) | 350 |

## COMMERCIAL.

The following were the receipts and shipments of leading articles of produce in the city during the twenty-four hours ending at 7 o'clock Friday morning, and for the corresponding time a year ago:

| Articles. | Receipts. 1882. | Receipts. 1881. | Shipments. 1882. | Shipments. 1881. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Flour, bbls | 17,653 | 10,705 | 19,811 | 14,393 |
| Wheat, bu | 11,341 | 9,353 | 4,619 | 11,437 |
| Corn, bu | 47,869 | 62,000 | 49,944 | 71,747 |
| Oats, bu | 24,530 | 29,100 | 29,975 | 66,507 |
| Rye, bu | 900 | 2,600 | 3,056 | 2,753 |
| Barley, bu | 22,367 | 9,080 | 4,483 | 6,580 |
| Grass-seeds, lbs | 62,000 | 105,400 | 326,514 | 390,725 |
| Flaxseed, bu | 214,000 | 54,540 | 20,000 | 30,944 |
| Broom-corn, lbs | 12,000 | 10,000 | 51,438 | 31,483 |
| Cured meats, lbs | 7,76,300 | 254,100 | 2,449,570 | 3,502,953 |
| Eggs, pkgs | ..... | ..... | 8 | 137 |
| Beef, bris | 2 | ..... | 1,188 | 1,690 |
| Pork, bris | 230 | ..... | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Lard, lbs | 270,150 | 26,100 | 1,154,471 | 681,244 |
| Tallow, lbs | 47,900 | 13,095 | 1,625 | 29,655 |
| Butter, lbs | 83,800 | 57,365 | 215,400 | 90,087 |
| Dressed hogs, No | 403 | 45 | 291 | 110 |
| Live hogs, No | 18,455 | 5,529 | 7,500 | 823 |
| Cattle, No | 5,336 | 1,146 | 3,512 | 611 |
| Sheep, No | 2,489 | ..... | 3,105 | ..... |
| Hides, lbs | 114,247 | 65,466 | 88,600 | 22,350 |
| Highwines, bris | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Wool, lbs | 23,000 | 34,755 | 76,735 | 51,127 |
| Potatoes, bu | 6,604 | 843 | 2,630 | 400 |
| Coal, tons | 5,703 | 8,649 | 1,074 | 2,780 |
| Hay, tons | 80 | 160 | 170 | 82 |
| Lumber | 1,038 | 272 | 3,100 | 1,243 |
| Shingles | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Salt, bris | 222 | 558 | 1,097 | 922 |
| Eggs, pkgs | 1,800 | 41 | 3 | ..... |
| Cheese, lbs | 2,122 | 174 | 2,000 | 3,602 |
| Green apples, bris | 330 | 11 | 305 | ..... |

The following grain was inspected into store in this city yesterday morning: 3 cars winter wheat, 6 cars No. 2 spring, 6 cars No. 3 do, 6 cars low grades (21 wheat); 15 cars No. 2 and high-mixed corn, 45 cars rejected, 14 cars other grades (72 corn); 15 cars No. 2 white and mixed oats, 55 cars low grades (70 oats); no rye; 1 car No. 2 barley, 11 cars No. 3 do, 5 cars low grades (27 barley). Total, 190 cars or 105,000 bu. Inspected out, 6,252 bu wheat, 39,146 bu corn, 3,551 bu oats, 5,120 bu rye, 5,191 bu barley.

The leading produce markets were somewhat steadier yesterday, though still nervous and irregular. Fine weather in the West, with dullness in England, tended to depress wheat, but fears of being squeezed prevented the heavy short selling here which would have caused a further break. Corn was rather firm, partly in sympathy with wheat, and partly because of reports that large quantities have been floated off into chaos by the recent floods, while the visible supply decreased rapidly last week. Oats were firmer. The receipts of all grain were small. Provisions were an enigma. The market was really firm, though there was an impression that certain large holders are selling out, being disappointed at not seeing a sharp upturn at the beginning of March. Liverpool was lower on both lard and meats, and private advices from England said that the provision markets there are demoralized by the continued apathy of consumers at present prices. Mess pork closed 7¼@10c higher, at $16.75@16.77½ for April and $17.00@17.02½ for May. Lard closed 5c lower, at $10.47½@10.50 seller April and $10.60@10.62½ for May. Short ribs closed 7½c higher, at $9.05@9.07½ for April. Wheat closed ⅝@⅞c higher, at

$6.00@7.15 for inferior to choice heavy. The following sales give a fair idea of market values:

HOG SALES.

| No. | Av. Price. | No. | Av. Price. | No. | Av. Price. | No. | Av. Price. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 35 | 312 $6.30 | 115 | 257 $6.40 | 54 | 214 $6.35 | | |
| 35 | 199 6.10 | 79 | 263 6.40 | 163 | 201 6.35 | | |
| 60 | 200 7.00 | 68 | 229 6.35 | 41 | 267 6.30 | | |
| 33 | 267 7.00 | 72 | 241 6.35 | 55 | 302 6.30 | | |
| 73 | 256 6.95 | 80 | 258 6.35 | 68 | 302 6.30 | | |
| 38 | 256 6.95 | 31 | 291 6.35 | 61 | 312 6.30 | | |
| 74 | 254 6.90 | 41 | 306 6.35 | 62 | 301 6.30 | | |
| 73 | 240 6.90 | 48 | 311 6.35 | 55 | 301 6.30 | | |
| 140 | 240 6.85 | 48 | 311 6.35 | 120 | 244 6.30 | | |
| 67 | 271 6.85 | 43 | 282 6.35 | 42 | 280 6.30 | | |
| 68 | 271 6.85 | 43 | 284 6.35 | 69 | 291 6.15 | | |
| 67 | 277 6.80 | 63 | 184 6.35 | 67 | 198 6.15 | | |
| 32 | 282 6.80 | 62 | 201 6.35 | 41 | 209 6.15 | | |
| 63 | 253 6.75 | 63 | 208 6.35 | 44 | 162 6.00 | | |
| 63 | 253 6.75 | 53 | 278 6.30 | 40 | 194 6.00 | | |
| 37 | 267 6.70 | 45 | 282 6.30 | 45 | 251 6.10 | | |
| 74 | 254 6.70 | 45 | 318 6.30 | 50 | 292 6.10 | | |
| 69 | 267 6.70 | 59 | 321 6.30 | 40 | 259 6.00 | | |
| 67 | 247 6.70 | 55 | 192 6.30 | 34 | 272 6.00 | | |
| 67 | 247 6.70 | 61 | 210 6.30 | 61 | 171 6.05 | | |
| 66 | 267 6.68 | 73 | 195 6.30 | 72 | 176 6.00 | | |
| 134 | 231 6.65 | 29 | 258 6.25 | 55 | 183 6.00 | | |
| 67 | 244 6.65 | 33 | 266 6.25 | 44 | 202 6.00 | | |
| 61 | 264 6.65 | 43 | 288 6.25 | 77 | 151 6.00 | | |
| 65 | 231 6.65 | 61 | 274 6.25 | 38 | 147 6.00 | | |
| 67 | 253 6.65 | 45 | 318 6.25 | 104 | 168 5.95 | | |
| 115 | 243 6.50 | 50 | 188 6.25 | 37 | 188 5.90 | | |
| 67 | 279 6.50 | 210 | 189 6.25 | | | | |

SHEEP—Same old activity in the trade and the market was steady, notwithstanding bad Eastern advices. Shippers and the local trade bought freely, and sales were at $4.35@6.00 per 100 lbs for common to extra.

SHEEP SALES.

| No. | Av. Price. | No. | Av. Price. | No. | Av. Price. | No. | Av. Price. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 60 | 117 $5.50 | 81 | 105 $5.62½ | 21 | 120 $5.50 | | |
| 18 | 118 5.00 | 60 | 111 5.75 | 80 | 105 5.37½ | | |
| 18 | 118 5.00 | 60 | 111 5.40 | 126 | 84 5.10 | | |
| 19 | 99 5.50 | 84 | 125 6.00 | 68 | 96 4.50 | | |

ALBANY.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

ALBANY, N. Y., March 3.—BEEVES—Receipts, 527 cars, last week, 476; early in the week, with a moderate attendance of buyers, the market ruled tame for common and medium grades, and to effect sales concessions were made until a decline of ½c on the previous week's ruling was established; since Wednesday buyers control, trade has been small; dressed quality and comparatively cheaper; common natives, $4.75@5.00; fair to good, $5.25@6.25; prime, $6.50@6.75; the market closing weak.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 98 cars; last week, 84; fair demand; sheep ½c higher; good Western, 6¼@6¾ and down to 5c for common; 7c for extra; lambs not wanted; a fair number sent forward.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, March 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 850; shipments, 100; good demand from butchers and interior shippers; native steers, 930 to 1,050 lbs, $4.90@5.40; do, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs, $5.50@6.00; exporters would bring $6.25; cows and heifers, $4.00@5.00; selected heifers, $5.25@5.50; stockers, $3.25@4.10; feeding steers, $4.25@5.00; grass Texans, $4.00@5.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,050; shipments, none; good demand and firm; medium to good, $4.00@5.25; prime to fancy, $5.50@6.30.

HOGS—Slow and lower; light to good Yorkers, $6.00@6.85; packing, $6.60@6.75; butchers' to fancy, $6.75@7.10; receipts, 2,500; shipments, 1,300.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, March 3.—CATTLE—Receipts 1,780; dull; yards barely cleared; extremes, 5¼@12½c; general sales, 10@10½c; exporters used 300; steamers nominally take 80 live cattle; 2,304 quarters of beef and the carcasses of mutton.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,800; slow trade and easier prices; sheep, $5.50@6.50; yearling lambs, $6.25@7.50; pens not cleared.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,000; very quiet for live hogs at $6.90@7.40; city dressed dull at $8.50@8.62½.

KANSAS CITY.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 3.—CATTLE—The *Price Current* reports: Receipts, 465; shipments, 504; market better for all good loads, but mixed rough and dull; native shippers, $4.40@5.30; native stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.30; native cows, $2.25@4.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,200; shipments, 1,351; choice smooth, $6.20@6.30; mixed packing, $5.75@6.00; light shipping, $5.70@6.20.

INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 3.—HOGS—Receipts, 1,500 head; shipments not reported; buyers and sellers apart; no transactions.

CATTLE—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 750; shipments, 600.

SHEEP—Weak at $3.00@5.55; receipts, 1,600; shipments, 1,500.

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, O., March 3.—HOGS—Weak; common and light, $5.30@6.10; packing and butchers', $6.5@7.40; receipts, 1,100 head; shipments, 300.

## LUMBER.

Trade at the yards is still very active for the season. We quote.

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| First, second, and third clear, 3/4-inch | $ 55.00 |
| First and second clear, rough, 2-inch | 51.00 |
| Third clear 2, rough, 2-inch | 42.00 |
| First and second clear, dressed siding | 42.00 |
| Common dressed siding | 30.00 |
| Flooring, second common, dressed | 35.00 |
| Box boards, 10-inch | 46.00 |
| A stock boards, 12@16-inch, rough | 40.00 |
| B stock boards, 10@12-inch | 36.00 |
| C stock boards, 10@12-inch | 30.00 |
| Fencing flooring | 17.50 |
| Fencing, first quality | 15.00 |
| Fencing, No. 2 | 13.50 |
| Common boards, 10@20 ft | 17.50 |
| Common boards, 10@20 ft | 17.00 |
| Dimension stuff | 16.00 |
| Dimension stuff, 26 to 30 ft | 22.50 |
| Timber, 12x1 to 8x8, inclusive, 16 ft | 15.00 |
| Pickets, flat, rough, and good | 15.00 |
| Lath | 2.75 |
| Shingles, clear | 3.70 |
| Shingles, extra | 3.30 |
| Shingles, standard | 3.10 |
| Cedar posts, 4 to 11-inch, round | 12@ |
| Oak, first and second clear, 1 to 4-inch | 35.00 |
| Third clear | 30.00 |
| Maple, clear, 1 to 4-inch | 30.00 |
| Maple, common | 25.00 |
| Maple, clear flooring | 40.00@45.00 |
| Cherry, first and second, 1-inch | 75.00 |
| Cherry planks, first and second clear | 90.00 |
| Black walnut, first and second, inch | 90.00 |
| Black walnut, common | 45.00@70.00 |

## BY TELEGRAPH.

### FOREIGN.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

LIVERPOOL, March 3—11:30 a. m.—FLOUR—No. 1, 22s 6d; No. 2, 20s.

GRAIN—Wheat—Winter, No. 1, 10s 9d; No. 2, 9s 10d; spring, No. 1, 10s 4d; No. 2, 9s 4d; white, No. 1, 10s 1d; No. 2, 9s 9d; club, No. 1, 10s 4d; No. 2, 10s 1d. Corn—5s 11d.

PROVISIONS—Pork, 77s. Lard, 54s 9d.

LIVERPOOL, March 3.—PROVISIONS—Bacon—Cumberland cut dull at 45s 6d. Shoulders dull at 31s. Lard—Prime Western dull at 54s 3d. Tallow—Prime city dull at 42s 6d.

GRAIN—Wheat—Spring No. 2 dull at 10s. No. 1 white dull at 10s 3d, winter dull at 10s 7d. Corn—Mixed firmer at 5s 11½d.

LIVERPOOL, March 3—1:30 p. m.—Weather cold and damp.

BREADSTUFFS—Heavy. Flour, 10s@12s.

GRAIN—Winter, 9s 8d@10s 8d; white, 9s 8d@9s 10d; club, 9s 11d@10s 2d.

LIVERPOOL, March 3.—Evening—COTTON—In fair demand at 6¼@6 11-16d; sales, 10,000 bales; speculation and export, 300; American, 6,700.

BREADSTUFFS—Heavy. California white wheat, 9s 8d@9s 10d; do club, 9s 11d@10s 2d; winter red Western, 9s 8d@10s 8d; Western canal, 12s.

PROVISIONS—Lard, 55s 9d. Bacon—Long clear, 45s; short do, 46s.

CHEESE—Fine American, 62s.

TALLOW—Fine American, 43s 6d.

LINSEED OIL—23s.

YARNS AND FABRICS—At Manchester dull.

RECEIPTS—Past three days: Wheat, 55,000 centals; American, 40,000.

LONDON, March 3.—PETROLEUM—Refined, 8 2-16@8.

ANTWERP, March 3—PETROLEUM—Steady at 18¾f. The following were received by the Chicago Board of Trade:

LIVERPOOL, March 3—11:45 a. m.—Lard, 55s 9d. Receipts of wheat past three days, 55,000 centals, of which 40,000 were American.

LIVERPOOL, March 3—12:30 p. m.—Weather cold and damp. Breadstuffs heavy. Flour, 10s@12s. Winter wheat, 9s 8d@10s 8d; white, 9s 8d@10s 9d; club, 9s 11d@10s 2d.

LIVERPOOL, March 3.—Wheat dull and easier; red winter, 10s 8d; No. 2 spring, 10s 5d; No. 3, 9s 8d; California declined 1d. Corn in fair demand and 0.02m at 5s 11½d. Cargoes off coast—Wheat quiet but steady. Corn—None offered. To arrive—Wheat—Not much doing. Corn steady. Receipts of wheat at Liverpool during the past week, 346,000 centals, of which 154,000 were American. Pork dull at 76s. Lard dull and 6d lower at 55s 9d. Bacon—Long clear dull and 6d lower at 45s; short clear, 6d lower at 46s. Tallow dull and 6d lower at 42s 6d. Cheese dull and is lower at 62s. Beef dull at 115s. MARK LANE—Wheat and corn dull.

LONDON, March 3—LIVERPOOL—Wheat rather easier; California quiet, 9s 10@10s 2d; white winter, 10s 4d; Western red winter, 10s 2d; spring, No. 2, 10s 2d; No. 1, 10s 8d. Corn firm. MARK LANE—Wheat dull. Cargoes off coast—Wheat quiet but steady. Corn—None offered. Cargoes on passage—Wheat firm. Very little inquiry. Corn steady. Arrivals off coast on sale—Wheat less than 5.

### NEW YORK.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

NEW YORK, March 3.—GRAIN—Much less animation characterized the grain market, even the speculative interest exhibiting less spirit in view of continued mild weather, the very favorable reports of the winter-wheat crop, and the accounts of unusual activity in farm work throughout the interior in connection with spring planting, which circumstances, aided by the comparatively tame markets at the West, told against anything like a very confident or busy movement in the speculative line, while from shippers the inquiry for supplies was less general, several reporting the moderate aggregate of the day's purchases on export account. The changes in prices were not very decided, though through the day the fluctuations were frequent. The principal holders of desirable lines of winter wheat and of the better qualities of corn were apparently not very eager to realize. Through the afternoon values on the option list were again advanced about ½@¾c per bu on rather more stimulating accounts from Chicago and reduced offerings here, but the trading was comparatively spiritless, and indicative of more or less hesitancy on the part of operators for forward delivery. Spring wheat scarce and held above the views of buyers, a thin prevailing important ans trade. Sales of 2,430,000 bu No. 2 red, new and old rules, at respectively $1.31¼@1.32¼ and $1.33@1.34¾; free on board, went at $1.31¼@1.32, the inside rate from a Brooklyn store, closing at $1.32¼ new rule bid, and at $1.33¾ for old rule railroad stock; do March, $1.31¼@1.32¾, closing at $1.31¾ and up to $1.32¾ asked; do April, $1.32¾@1.34¼, closing at $1.33 asked and $1.33¾ bid; do May, $1.33@1.34¼, closing at $1.33¾ bid and $1.33¾ asked; do June, $1.33@1.33½, closing at $1.33¼ bid; do July, $1.32¾@1.33¾, closing at $1.34¼ asked; do year option closing at $1.18 asked and $1.13 bid; No. 4 red, new and old rule, at $1.03@1.11½; part old rule deliverable next week at $1.11½; ungraded red at $1.05@1.33, as to quality; No. 2 Northwestern spring, very choice, at $1.38 delivered. Corn moderately active, chiefly in the option line. Early deliveries weakened about ½@¾c per bu as offered more freely and in less request. Options on No. 2 were worked up about ½@¾c per bu, but closed rather less firmly. Sales of 882,000 bu mixed Western ungraded at 65@68½c, as to quality and condition; No. 2 white nominal; New York steamer mixed, 67½@68c, chiefly 68c, closing at 68c; steamer yellow, 70½c; steamer white, 71@71½c; round yellow, 500 bu at 67¼c. Oats quoted down about ½@¾c a bu on more liberal offerings, leading to active business, chiefly speculative, leaving off somewhat stronger. Sales 560,000 bu white Western ungraded at 52@56c, as to quality; mixed Western ungraded, 49@55c; white State, 50@52 (the latter very choice). Rye very dull within yesterday's range. Barley as last quoted on a lifeless market; No. 1 Canada quoted at $1.10; No. 1 Canada bright, $1.11@1.12.

PROVISIONS—Business has shown less animation, and values more or less unsettled. Western mess pork in moderate demand for early delivery at stronger prices, closing at the figures of $16.62½@16.75 for brands of old, and $17.50 for new, as to brands. Other Kinds continue as last quoted, and in the option line Western mess pork lifeless; March options quoted at $17.25; April, $17.35; May, $17.35. Cut meats quiet but otherwise unchanged. Bacon very tame, with long clear quoted nominal at 9¾c, and short clear at 9¾@9¾c. Western steam lard in good demand for early delivery, with contract grades leaving off at $10.70, and in the option line fairly active at variable prices, closing more firmly, with March leaving off at $10.82½@10.85; April at $10.82½; May, $10.72½; June, $10.80; July, $10.82½@10.85; August, $10.85 bid; and seller the remainder of the year at $10.85@10.95.

TALLOW—Moderately sought after at 8c for prime, with sales at 7½@8 1-16c, as to quality.

SUGAR—Moderately active and firm on the basis of 7¼c for fair refining muscovado. Refined have shown increased firmness, with a good demand noted; cut loaf closed at 9½c; crushed, 9¼@9¾c; powdered, 9¼c; granulated, 9¼c; standard A, 8¾c; off A, 8¼@8½c; white extra C, 8¼@8½c; yellow extra C, 7¾@8¼c; C, 7¾@7¾c; yellow, 7@7¼c.

FREIGHTS—A moderately active business reported in the way of charter contracts, mostly for petroleum, grain, and general cargoes, however, irregular figures, in the instance of tonnage for grain showing more firmness, especially for loading at the nearby ports. For Liverpool the reported engagements included by steam flour at 1s 4½d@1s 9d (mostly through freight by outport steamers as low as 1s 4½d), and local shipments at 1s 9d; corn at 5½d per 60 lbs; provisions in lots at 15s 9d@20s; by outport steamers as low as 12s 9d; local shipments at 20s; lard in pails, 18s 9d@22s 6d.

*To the Western Associated Press.*

NEW YORK, March 3.—COTTON—Steady at 11⅝@12c; futures steady; March, 11.81c; April, 11.94c; May, 12.10c; June, 12.27c; July, 12.43c; August, 12.57c; September, 12.23c; October, 11.66c; November, 11.48c; December, 11.31c.

FLOUR—Dull; receipts, 16,300 brls; exports, 3,700 brls; super State and Western, $3.85@4.25; common to good extra, $4.40@5.10; good to choice, $5.15@8.50; white wheat extra, $7.50@8.50; extra Ohio, $4.10@8.50; St. Louis, $4.50@8.50; Minnesota patent process, $7.00@8.40.

GRAIN—Wheat opened somewhat stronger, subsequently became depressed, prices fell off 1c, closing firm; receipts, 39,500 bu; exports, none; No. 2 spring, $1.31¾; ungraded spring, hard, $1.30; ungraded red, $1.04@1.33; No. 4 do, $1.03@1.11⅝; No. 2 red, $1.31¾@1.32¾ for new; $1.33@1.33⅝ for old; ungraded white, $1.27¾@1.32½; No. 1 white, sales of 15,000 bu new at $1.31@1.31¾; No. 2 red March, sales of 128,000 bu at $1.31¾@1.32¾, closing at $1.32; April, sales 668,000 bu at $1.32¾@1.33¾, closing at $1.33¼ bid; May, sales 1,150,000 bu at $1.33¾@1.34¾, closing at $1.33¾; June, sales 168,000 bu at $1.33¾@1.34¼, closing at $1.33¾; July, sales 104,000 bu at $1.32¾@1.33¾, closing at $1.33¼; No. 1 white, sales of 15,000 bu new at $1.31; No. 2 red March, sales of 128,000 bu at $1.31¾@1.32¾, closing at $1.32; April, sales 668,000 bu at $1.32¾@1.33¾, closing at $1.33¼ bid; May, sales 1,150,000 bu at $1.33¾@1.34¼

# SATURDAY'S REVIEW.

## A Falling Off in the Demand for Railroad Iron.

## No Great Change in the Aspect of Any Other Industry.

## The Failures Increased Nine for the Week, but Are Not Alarming.

## A Lively Fear of Panics Standing Us Well in This Time of Need.

## The Crop Reports of a Most Cheering Character from All Sections.

## Whisky Continues Steady, Owing to the Manipulations of the Combination of Distillers.

## Petroleum Has Ruled Weak, but Closes Steadier—The Glass Trade Is Improving.

### New York.

NEW YORK, March 3.—The grain market throughout the week has been strong, with a tendency upward, until Wednesday, when a gradual decline set in, the heaviest drop being in wheat, with other descriptions of grain following its course. Fluctuations have not been excessive.

The general tendency of lard and pork has been downward, with slight fluctuations, the market closing not materially different from a week ago.

In cotton an advance in prices the latter part of last week was fairly maintained until yesterday, at which time there was a break, and the market closed fairly steady five to eight points below those of a week ago.

The wool trade seems in a very healthy condition, and the market has been remarkably free from booms or bulges during the past three or four months. Good wools are in fair request at present prices, which are fairly maintained. Yet, to effect considerable sales, some concessions have to be made.

The petroleum market is moderately active at somewhat lower rates.

With the exception of petroleum charters, in which there is a fair amount of business doing, the freight market is rather dull and inactive. Requirements for grain freights are moderate and rates fairly maintained.

Lumber stocks are low, and, with a large demand anticipated this spring, prices are firm. Some large purchases have already been made at Albany, and the general tone of trade is good, and the excessive demand at Chicago tends to keep prices very strong.

The dry-goods trade is generally fairly active, and jobbers report a satisfactory business for the season. The number of buyers in the market is increasing, though purchases for spring trade can hardly be said to have commenced in earnest yet.

The American pig-iron market is quiet, purchases being made only for actual wants. Prices are quite steady, and holders are satisfied with the outlook. The demand for foreign iron is very light, and prices show a tendency to recede. Business in iron and steel rails is very dull, and prices are weaker. No large transactions are reported.

The spring trade in boots and shoes is opening quite favorably, and the full run of business is looked for in a week or two. Stocks in country stores are light, and liberal orders are anticipated. Manufacturers are not yet busy, but with them the outlook is thought satisfactory for a good season's trade. There is a fair demand for leather of most kinds, and prices are steady. Stocks are not large, and the best grades are readily sold as they come into the market.

In the tea trade, auction sales show firm prices for most kinds. The demand is moderate, mainly for the supply of immediate wants. Raw sugar is in light demand. Refined is in moderate demand. Prices heid firmly.

The demand for Brazil grades of coffee is rather better. Prices are maintained. The invoice business is moderate, and the distributing demand not heavy, but advices from Rio tend to counteract this.

In the butter market holders are inclined to make concessions in prices of creamery lots, but for other kinds rates continue firm, in consequence of small arrivals, which make dealers very independent.

The cheese market is quiet, with the export trade very dull. Prices are well kept up, as there is a large home demand, sufficient to prevent much uneasiness.

R. G. Dun & Co., of the Mercantile Agency, report the business failures of the week throughout the country as 157, against 128 last week. The Eastern States furnished 11, the Western 45, the Southern 30, the Middle 29, the Pacific Coast and the Territories 6, and New York City 7. In the Old World over the most important failure is that of Cazade, Crooks & Reynaud, who have liabilities of several hundred thousand dollars, mostly abroad. This disaster is said to have been caused remotely by the collapse of the Union Générale of Paris and the consequent stoppage of continental banking facilities resulting therefrom.

The decline in the volume of business, the devastating floods in the Southwest, and several important failures have combined to cause a feeling of apprehension as to the healthfulness of trade generally. Large losses, arising from hazardous speculation and resulting in declines in values, contributed to the feeling of uncertainty, and the week has not been a very comforting one to the trading community generally; nevertheless there are no indications that the legitimate trade of the country is less satisfactory before, or that the ability to absorb, consume, and pay for all goods purchased need be questioned.

The reports as to the crops in the West and Northwest are unanimously good, and the spring demand for merchandise is opening up very satisfactorily.

### Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, O., March 3.—The most welcome change in the weather to clear, sunshiny days has had a double effect, reducing the trouble from high water and stimulating trade this week. The effect is felt in all departments of business, and very marked improvement in the general tone of trade is felt everywhere. The money market is firm. The demand is a little less urgent than earlier in the week. Currency is coming in from the country. Rates are maintained at 6 and 7 per cent. There is some stringency in the open market. Call sales are firm at 6 and short-time loans at 7. Eastern exchange is stronger and in more active demand; bought and sold at par.

Groceries, notwithstanding all the adverse advents of the year, are doing well. Indeed, the business of January was better than that of the corresponding month last year. The present week marks most unusual activity. This is partly due to the resumption of business, which had been suspended by the flood. The early approach of spring also tends to stimulate the demand.

Dry goods show much more hopeful evidences of better days coming, and the outlook is good. Orders are growing in freely.

Boots and shoes have to contend with a plethoric stock of winter goods, and also have the depression caused by so much loss in different parts of the country. Orders are fairly abundant.

On 'Change business has not been active, except in corn. Provisions have been held firmly, generally above the market. The stock not being heavy, there has been a disposition to wait for an upward turn in the market. Pork is nominal at $17.75, and lard at $10.37½. Bacon is in good demand and rules comparatively high.

Grain has been drooping, though corn has been fairly active. The recent action of distillers in reducing production and the stoppage of one distillery on account of the flood has diminished the local demand, still there is a large order demand from the South.

Whisky has been rather quiet, but continues firm at $1.16, the Distillers' Association having adopted measures which will tend to keep it steady.

Iron is firm and fairly active.

Tobacco is dull, and prices weaker.

### St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 3.—With the restoration of railroad and telegraphic communication with the tributary country, after the great storm of last week, business has improved, and considerable animation and activity is observable in nearly all branches. There are no notable changes in prices, however. Money has been easier all the week, and the reserve of the banks has increased somewhat, but there has been demand enough to keep all the funds busy that the banks cared to loan. Collections from the country have not been large; rates steady and unchanged at 8 per cent; New York exchange firm, with an upward tendency, at 25@50 cents premium, and 75 cents generally asked. Spot cotton has ruled firm, with increased sales at ⅛c higher than last week. Tobacco was dull, with light receipts and not much demand. Lumber quiet, and all white pine, all dry boards in good demand and firm. Fish higher, under an increased demand for the Lenten season. Metals steady. Dry goods more active and steady; stocks now full and goods generally of a higher grade than usual. Groceries steady; coffee firm; New Orleans sugar ⅛c lower, but still relatively higher than refined. On 'Change grain has fluctuated considerably, but the general movement has been downward, particularly for near-by months. The decline in wheat from Tuesday to Thursday was 3 to 4½ cents. Today an upward turn was taken, and prices closed 1¼ cents higher for March and 2⅛ cents higher for April, other months remaining about the same as yesterday's close. Corn has changed much less than wheat, and closed higher than last week. Provisions have followed other markets with no notable feature. A good Southern trade has been done, but no speculative movement has occurred.

### New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, March 3.—The week has been one of depression at the Stock Exchange. The stringency of the money market has retarded speculation. The threatening aspect of the upper rivers still operates unfavorably. However, there has been no disposition on the part of holders to press sales. State bonds have been offered more freely than for some time past. City securities dropped today to the lowest point reached for some weeks.

The improvement in the cotton spot trade which set in last week has been well maintained. Business is large, and holders have been enabled to advance prices a quarter of a cent all around. The market closes firm. Week's sales, 47,000. The export movement is growing, and stocks at the seaboard are being reduced. Futures have ruled rather quiet throughout the week, at no time being any excitement, and fluctuations have not been wide. The market closes firm. Prices show an advance of two to five points last week. Week's sales, 300,000 bales.

Sugar receipts are very light, and insufficient to meet the daily requirements of the trade. Shed stocks are ample and comprise a good assortment, but mostly clarified, which are firmly held.

Molasses supplies are now confined to shed stocks, but grades of open kettle are about exhausted.

Rice has ruled active all the week, and large transactions are reported the past few days, aggregating 3,000 barrels for New York account. Supplies are light, and values tending upward.

Only a moderate degree of trading has been done in provisions, and prices for the week show a decline of 25 cents on mess pork, ½ on lard, and ¼@⅜ on sugar-cured hams, and ½ on bacon. Dry-salt shoulders rule firm at ⅛ advance.

The demand for flour has been fair in a jobbing way for local consumption. Otherwise the market has been sluggish. The changes of the week show a decline of 15@25 cents on high grades, but family and choice table extras are 10@15 cents higher.

With liberal arrivals this week, values of cornmeal have receded 50 cents per barrel.

The market for corn opened dull and inactive, but receipts holding firmly caused an improvement, and business the past few days has been fairly active, with considerable transactions.

Bran has been scarce all the week.

Hay has improved in demand. Prices are unchanged, with ample stocks.

### Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, March 3.—There was slightly more doing in general business the past week, but no material change in prices.

Pig-iron continued quiet, but firm and unchanged. Manufactured iron is in heavy demand and unchanged.

The glass trade is improving. There is a fair inquiry for window-glass, with a prospect of a large and brisk business for the next few months. Prices are stiffening up, but no change has yet been made.

Coal is dull and depressed. The shipments during the week were 1,176,000 bushels. Owing to the fact that the lower markets are overstocked, operators are not anxious to make shipments.

Petroleum ruled weak, but fluctuations were rather small, united certificates being quoted between 80½@83⅝ cents for the last six days. This afternoon the market was steadier, and closed at 82 cents. Sales and resales, 2,991,000 barrels; shipments, 385,000 barrels.

Cattle are very active. Common to prime quoted at $4.50@5.50. Receipts, 5,474 head through and 1,183 local, against 5,009 head through and 1,238 local last week. Hogs are slow. Philadelphias, $7.30@7.40; Yorkers, $6.50@6.70. Receipts, 13,000 head. Sheep active early in the week, advancing 40@50 cents, but closed today very dull, common to extra selling at $4.50@6.50. Receipts, 9,000 head—a falling off of 2,700 head as compared with the week before.

### Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., March 3.—The iron markets are steady, and prices generally unchanged. While inquiries are not so large, consumption and production continue as active as ever. An improvement in trade is looked for in this market, but no advance in prices is expected. The present demand is only to supply immediate wants.

Petroleum is steady and prices unchanged.

Railroads are doing a slightly increased business, shippers desiring to take advantage of the chance before freights advance next Monday.

### Shall School-Teachers Be Married?

*New York Hour.*

The question whether married women should or should not be employed in the public schools as teachers is a difficult one. Several of our contemporaries are in the habit of dimissing the subject with a kind of grunt, saying, "if married men are employed, why not married women?" A moment's consideration, however, will convince the most unthinking that such an argument is absurd. The causes which prevent married women from exerting themselves all the year round as men do are apparent, and must have presented themselves to every female teacher's mind when she entered the bonds of matrimony. If babies were only born during the school holidays, and immediately adopted a meat diet, the question would be much simplified. Still, the rule that school-teachers must not marry has undoubtedly an immoral tendency. Every restriction upon marriage is contrary to good morals and the public good. So the Commissioners are on the horns of a dilema—one being imperfect care of the pupils, and the other the fostering of immorality.

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# THE ABERDEEN FIENDS.

## Circumstances Attending a Crime That Horrified the Country.

## The Butchery of Three Sleeping Travelers at Aberdeen, Miss.

## Confession of the White Men Who Did the Work with the Ax.

## Corroboratory Statement of the Negro Who Stood By and Saw the Deed.

## Execution of Both the Wretches Yesterday at Aberdeen—Their Just End.

## Hanging of Dead Shot, Dandy Jim, and Skippy at Fort Grant, Arizona.

### One of the Blackest Crimes in American Annals—Its Expiation Yesterday.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

ABERDEEN, Miss., March 3.—On the 26th of November last (Saturday) a party of emigrants was seen on our streets. This was no unusual sight. Their having quite a number of horses, brood mares, and colts attracted some notice. The party consisted of four white men, or, rather, three men and a bright sprightly boy of some 16 summers. After remaining in town perhaps two hours, having had some repairs done on a spring-wagon they were traveling in and doing a little trading, such as buying necessary supplies of provender, they left town in a westerly direction. No more was thought of the travelers until Sunday evening late (following) a messenger came dashing into town and announced that three men had just been found dead about three miles west of town. The news spread like wild fire, and in a very few minutes the officers, with a large number of citizens, left for the scene. On arriving, the most horrible and revolting sight was presented that could be imagined. Here was the camp, only a few yards from the road—wagons, horses neighing, dogs howling. While the general appearance indicated nothing unusual, there lay what resembled three men in bed on the ground near where the fire had been burning with their heads covered, but on removing the cover a sight was beheld which beggars discription. Three of the party who had passed through the town the day before were lying stretched out in death before the raping crowd, each one with one or more great gashes in his head as though done with an ax, two with heads literally split open and

LYING IN A LAKE OF BLOOD.

The Coroner, who was present and organized a jury of inquest, took possession of the bodies and effects. It is somewhat remarkable that the camp was so near the road, and that perhaps 100 people passed during the day without discovering the murder. A house, occupied by a family of negroes, was not over 200 yards from the scene. At last a gentleman riding along the road noticed the peculiar howling of one of the hounds (of which they had four) and rode up and made the discovery. He found the faithful hounds standing around their dead masters displaying their great distress, and it was with some difficulty that the remains could be approached, such was the vigilance of this trusty guard. The labors of the jury were very much retarded, owing to want of identity of the parties, there being but few papers found on their persons. A few compositions, written by the little boy at school, were found in his pockets, and some letters which led to their being from Russell County, Alabama, and bound for Goodwin, St. Francis County, Ark. The officers opened telegraphic correspondence with Goodwin and various offices in Russell County, Alabama, when it was soon found the victims were of good family, one message reading:

"THE MURDERED MEN ARE SONS OF JUDGE J. P. WALKER,

one of our first citizens." The Sheriff, Capt. E. L. Sykes, in the meantime was losing no time in ferreting out the murderers. Deputies were searching the country, as were several citizens, there being great excitement. Several supposed clews were exploded. Numerous arrests were made at different points. It having been found that the fourth member of the party was missing, it was thought he was either the murderer and had fled, or had been murdered. The former theory was more plausible, as a fine mule, saddle, and bridle were missing, and no trace of either was found. The best description that could be obtained was telegraphed by our vigilant Sheriff all over the country, and his efforts never relaxed. The jury, on investigation, found that a negro, William Miller, had reached home very late the night of the murder, and had waked his employer, Mr. Morris, stating he had just had some trouble with a white man, and if anybody asked about him to say he (William) had been at home all night. This pointed to William as the murderer. He was arrested after being summoned before the jury and making a contradictory statement; also having considerable blood on a shirt that was found buried in a lot of cotton-seed where he had slept.

WITH SOME "PERSUASION" HE WAS "INDUCED"

to make a confession, and implicated this missing man, whose name he did not know, having only met him the day of the murder. Judge Walker, with some friends, arrived from Alabama. The remains, having not been buried, were disinterred and shipped back to their old home in Alabama. Judge Walker knew nothing of this fourth man, not having left home with them. The officers had not abated their energy. On the advice of Sheriff Sykes to Gov. J. M. Stone by wire the latter offered a reward of $500. Judge Walker added the same amount. The county, by a statutory law, pays $100. This unusual incentive, however, seemed to add but little to the efforts that had already been made. Finally, when every clew had evaporated, two men reported to the Sheriff that their brother-in-law had left the neighborhood with these men, and they believed him to be the murderer; that he had returned with a horse, watch, and other property that they knew he did not have before leaving, and no means of purchasing; that he had stated he had won some money at a game of cards, killed one man, bought the horse, and found the watch in the road; that he reached home late on Wednesday night, and left on the following night for North Alabama to visit an uncle with a view of arranging to move there. This statement was received with astonishment, and was weighed with great care, the informers being put to the severest test as to their truthfulness and fidelity. They gave his name as

W. ROBERT JONES.

Our City Marshal, F. E. Stout, being then at Tuscaloosa, Ala., was put in possession of these facts, and instructed to proceed to Jones' neighborhood, where he went and hired to Jones' father as a laborer, where he learned that "Bob" was expected back. A Deputy United States Marshal, a resident of Aberdeen, took the train around to that section of Alabama where Jones had gone, and took a supply of immigration papers obtained from the railroad agent at Corinth. Arriving in Jones' country, he preached Texas and Arkansas, where he induced many to "go West." Finally, hearing of his man Jones, who had some fifteen hours' start of him "going West," he selected a few citizens and went in hot persuit. Riding all night, he came to the house where Jones, with two uncles, had spent the night. Ascertaining they had just gotten up and were sitting by the fire, Mr. Bean, with his little band, surrounded the house. Mr. Bean, going to the door, pushed it open. With a bound he was standing before the man he took to be Jones with a cocked pistol in his face, and handcuffed him with little ceremony. Jones denied the charge. Bean, to satisfy his uncles, described (before seeing) the watch with such minuteness, the saddle and the bridle, all of which were found in Jones' possession, that his uncles told Bean he must be guilty, and to take him on. When Bean reached the railroad he telegraphed the Sheriff here and Judge Walker, both of whom met him at Corinth with the negro Miller.

MILLER IDENTIFIED JONES

as the man who assisted him, though Jones bitterly denied, saying a negro had given him the property to say nothing of the murder. Jones was then wearing a vest recognized by Judge Walker as being one worn by one of his sons. The officers were in great fear of a mob lynching both Jones and Miller, and obtained an order from Judge Green, who lives at Corinth, to incarcerate them at Tupelo, but, on reaching there, the excitement was so high they were afraid to stop. Coming to within a mile of Aberdeen, the Sheriff had the train stopped, and took the prisoners off and walked them through, slipping them into jail. Hundreds met the train at the depot, but, the conductor having waited where the prisoner was taken off to give the officers time to reach the jail, they were sorely disappointed and completely "sold out."

CONFESSION OF W. R. JONES.

I left home on the day the Walkers were at Alex Glideu's shop in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama, intending to go to the shop and collect some money ($8) from Bud Glideu, and then go on to the railroad at Columbus, Miss., or somewhere else, and if it did not cost too much, to go by train to Water Valley; if it cost too much, to walk through. I had a brother-in-law over there, Mr. Jack Boothe. I thought of arranging to live out there, and get a wagon and return for my family. When I reached the shop I found the Walkers. They invited me to go along and help trade off the old mule. I was glad to get to go with them, and joined them. We traveled on together until we reached Aberdeen. I had never thought of murdering or robbing them up to this time. The day of the murder I remained in town (Aberdeen) until about night. The wagons went out and struck camp. I followed on. I did not see William Miller in town, and never saw him before. After we all went to bed, the Walker boys on a bed together, and I on some sacks on the other side of the fire, I went to sleep. I woke up in the night, I suppose about midnight (had been there two or three hours), and got up and made up the fire, and lay down again, but did not sleep any more. This is the time I conceived the idea of robbing the Walker brothers. I heard a noise out about the road; got up and walked over towards it; saw this negro man, William Miller; called him to me and spoke to him. He asked who was at the camp. I told him it was the Walker boys and said to him, "They have some money. Lets go up and kill them and get it." He asked me where they were going. I told him, and William said "All right." I wanted him to kill them. This William refused to do, but said he would help. We walked up to the fire together and chunked it up to make a light. There were four hound dogs along with the Walkers. As we walked up one growled a little.

I NODDED AT HIM TO BE QUIET.

Being hounds they were not bad, fierce dogs, and did not bark. I did not know William Miller or did he know me. I saw he "would do," and we were not there, from the time I first met him until all was over and I gone, three-quarters of an hour. I wanted William, "in with me" so that should one wake he could help me. After we got to the driving light, having passed the ax at the wagon and showing it to William, he standing between me and the ax, I saw all were sound asleep and nodded to ax, and whispered to him to hand it to me, which he did. I took a position at about the head of the bed near one corner; the oldest Walker lying next the fire. I killed him first by

CHOPPING HIS HEAD A HARD BLOW,

which was under the blanket. He did not move. The next oldest of the Walkers was lying on the other side of the bed. He was asleep, and I killed him next, knowing the little boy could be more easily managed if he should wake, after killing the two oldest I killed the youngest, the little boy, who was lying in the middle, between his brothers, and was also asleep when hit, and killed him instantly. I then threw the ax away and covered them up by raising the cover up on the side and putting my hands in their pockets. I got a watch and pocketbook off the eldest; then went around and searched the next oldest, getting a pocketbook of him. I did not touch the boy. We did not handle any of the remains, nor did I or William, in my presence, uncover them. We then went to the wagon, took out a trunk, setting it on the ground. I drew a bolt out of the whiffle-tree and pried the hasp off, opened and searched the trunk. From it I took a purse that contained some silver money and a vest to carry my watch in. I took nothing else. I did dos see William get anything out of it. He did not search the trunk while I was there. We put the trunk back in the wagon. I took a saddle out of the back end of the wagon. William then asked me to divide. I told him I didn't get enough to divide. He insisted on some of it. Would not, and told him we got into a quarrel. He struck me on the breast. I grabbed him and tore his coat. I gave him no money. I carried the saddle out a little ways towards the mule and brought up the mule to it (the best in the lot). He was active, saddled it, and I going in a westerly direction. William came back towards Aberdeen. William did not put his hands on them while I was there. He got no money and no clothing. I got but little money; don't know how much; can't read, and don't know denominations of money, hence can't say how much I got. I knew they had but little money, as I heard one of them say, after we left the shop, "If we break down many more times we won't have money enough to get through on." William Miller and I killed the Walker brothers alone, no one else helping us, and in the way described above. William, I am very sure, had no blood on his shirt when I left him near the camp. I did not wash in the water-bucket. I did not agree to give William $200 to help me kill them. I agreed to give him half I got. I did not agree to meet William in Aberdeen the Monday following and give him $200. I rode all the remainder of that night, and next day took dinner, the first meal, with a man who had a mill. I slept by the side of the road Sunday night. On Monday, I think, I traded the mule to a man I met in the road for a gray horse, getting $15 difference.

I stood at the corner of the bed and struck the first an underhanded lick; the other two overhanded; am left-handed; struck rapidly.

W. R. X JONES.
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JONES' STATEMENT

of the butchery was as follows:

We then walked on up to the fire. As we approached one of the dogs growled. He called the dog by name and it hushed up. As we passed the wagon Jones touched the ax and looked over his shoulder to me. I understood then the ax was the weapon to be used in the murder. He chunked up the fire for Bean and looked at them to see if they were asleep. I had not reached the fire until he nodded to me to hand him the ax, which I did. He took the ax and remained in the same place, which was at or near the head of the bed at the corner nearest the fire, and struck the man next to the fire first. I was standing between the bed and wagon, about five feet from Jones. The blood sickened me and I turned away. When I turned to look again he was hitting the man on the outside an overhand lick. I never saw him hit the boy. I don't think he was hit after the man on the outside was killed. I don't remember whether their heads were covered or not. When the last man (or man on the outside) was struck his head was falling back from the force of the blow. He had raised to about six inches or more when Jones hit him. The men struggled a good deal and came very near getting off the bed. Oh! it was a terrible time. After they had died good, Jones searched them. He pulled the cover down off of them. I never saw him get anything but a watch off of any of them. We took a trunk out of the wagon. Jones unlocked it and took a vest out of it. I did not see him get anything else out of it. I examined the contents of the trunk, but the clothing was all too small for me, so I took nothing out of it. We set the trunk back and Jones set a saddle out on the ground. We then placed the men back on the bed straight, i at the head and Jones at the feet, fixed them on the bed, and covered them up with the blankets like they were asleep. I asked Jones for my money then. He said he didn't get it. We got into a quarrel and I hit him in the breast. He grabbed at me and caught in a hole in my coat and came near tearing it off me. I never got one cent for this job. When Jones hit at me the dogs grabbed me and I "let up." Jones then brought up the mule and saddled it. I asked him again to give me some money. He said then he would meet me in Aberdeen the next Monday and pay me the $200. He got on the mule and left towards Aberdeen. I went home and awoke Mr. Morris and told him I had been in a fight with a white man, and if anything was said about it to tell them I staied at home all night.

THE EXECUTION

took place here at noon today. Three to four thousand people witnessed the hanging. Neither man made any statement on the scaffold. Jones fainted, and had to be held up until the drop fell. The trigger was pulled at 12:04 p. m. They fell simultaneously, and both necks were broken. No struggle was perceptible in either, as death was instantaneous. After hanging thirty minutes, the bodies were cut down. Jones' family sent for his remains. Miller's were taken charge of by the medical fraternity for scientific purposes.

### Execution of the Three Indian Traitors in Arizona.

FORT GRANT, Arizona, March 3.—The Indians Dead-Shot, Dandy Jim, and Skippy were hanged at five minutes past 1 today. They mounted the scaffold laughing, and showed no signs of fear. They said they were happy, and would soon meet their friends. They shook hands with all on the platform, and, after prayer by the Chaplain, the trap was sprung and the men died without a struggle. The arrangements worked reliably, and nothing occurred to delay the execution.

### Comparative Merits of Chloroform and Ether.

Chloroform is regarded by the physicians of the hospitals in New York City as so treacherous that it has almost entirely been superseded by ether. Three classes of patients bear the administration of chloroform with comparative impunity. It is an excellent anesthetic for operations on the battlefield, and is then attended with little if any danger; for obstetric purposes it may be safely used; and some believe that it is even safer than ether for children. With these exceptions, the record is all against chloroform. Curiously enough, deaths from chloroform have usually occurred when it has been administered for trivial operations, as intense pain seems to rouse the system against its depressing effects. Chloroform, has, however, several advantages over ether. Before unconsciousness is produced by the latter there is almost always a period of excitement. The patient is in fact crazy-drunk, and struggles so violently that it is difficult to hold him. Again, when emerging from unconsciousness, nausea supervenes. Sometimes, too, the effects of ether are resisted by certain constitutions, and insensibility cannot be produced. On the other hand, less time is required to bring the patient under the influence of chloroform, and he passes into a quiet state of oblivion and emerges from it with little if any nausea. Besides, it is such a powerful agent that even the strongest frame cannot resist its influence. These qualities are, however, not sufficient to counterbalance its dangers, and doubtless a promiscuous use of it should be discountenanced, if not prohibited, by law. A perfect anesthetic has not yet been discovered. Both with ether and chloroform it is necessary to stupefy the entire system in order to produce local insensibility. What is needed is an anesthetic the effect of which shall be to benumb only that portion of the body we wish to render temporarily insensible. The attainment of this result is not beyond the realm of hope, since it can even now be secured by certain agents to a limited degree, and chemistry may yet open her marvelous strong-box and bring forth the required alleviator of human suffering.

## STAR ROUTES.

### Appointment of Dallas Sanders, of Philadelphia, as Special Assistant Attorney-General to Assist in the Prosecution of the Postal Thieves.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 3.—Dallas Sanders, a well-known Democratic lawyer of this city, and one of ex-Speaker Randall's lieutenants, has been appointed by Attorney-General Brewster a Special Assistant Attorney-General to assist in the prosecution of the star-route cases. At the election last week he was a successful reform candidate for the Council, carrying one of the strongest Republican wards, and it is feared that he will have either to decline the Federal appointment or his seat in the Council. The appointment was made several weeks ago, but for excellent reasons not made public. To Mr. Sanders was first intrusted the performance of a very delicate mission, and it was absolutely necessary that his movements should be made secretly. Several days before the election he received word that he was to be honored by a Governmental appointment, but kept the news even from his most intimate friends lest it should imperil his chances for election to the Common Council. He thought, however, that he could transact the business required of him by the Attorney-General and return to Philadelphia to take the oath of office in the Council Chamber on the 3d day of April. He received word about two weeks ago to proceed to Columbia, S. C., where he would find his commission awaiting him, and, having arrived there, to at once institute a careful and secret inquiry into the management of certain star-route matters in that section of the country, with a view of reporting whether or not a prosecution by the Government would be advisable. In accordance with these instructions Mr. Sanders left this city at 5 o'clock on the afternoon of election-day, when the election was still in doubt. He is now in Columbia. The appointment of two Democrats—Mr. Kerr and Mr. Sanders—as Attorney-General Brewster's special assistants in the star-route cases has excited considerable comment, but it is believed that the selection of the officials named is largely owing to their Democracy. Those who hold this belief are of opinion that Republicans were not chosen to aid in the prosecution of the star-route conspirators to avoid the possibility of its being said that prosecutions were found by those who were or who were not Stalwart Republicans. Mr. Brewster, however, when questioned about Mr. Sanders' appointment on that election-day, at which time the matter could not be made public, said that Mr. Sanders had been selected entirely on account of his merit and his peculiar adaptiveness for the task he was expected to perform, and that like considerations had guided the selection of the nominee in the choice of Mr. Kerr. "In fact," said Mr. Brewster, "everything in connection with the matter has been done pro bono publico."

## REFORMERS IN REVOLT.

### The Origin, Development, and Issue of Church Troubles at Holland, Mich.

*Special to Detroit Post and Tribune.*

HOLLAND, Mich., March 2.—This place has been greatly excited during the past few days by a difficulty in the First Reformed Church. This is the largest congregation in the town, and one of the leading churches of the denomination in the West. The trouble originated in a crusade against secret societies two years ago, in which this church, with others of the denomination, took a prominent part. These churches for the past two years have sent memorials and petitions to the synod of the Reformed Church urging that body to take action against secret societies. The synod not acting upon the matter in a satisfactory manner, and other difficulties between these churches and church judicatories having arisen, a church at Grand Rapids a few months ago passed resolutions withdrawing from the denomination. A like course has been pursued by two churches in the country near this place recently, in each of which every member of the congregation and the minister left the denomination. Great anxiety has been felt about the course of the First Church of this city, it being the church originally organized by Rev. Van Raalte, the founder of the colony of Holland. The matter culminated Monday night, when a meeting of the congregation was held to decide whether to remain connected with the Reformed Church classis. The large church building was crowded, there being over 1,000 persons present. Only members of the church voted. Resolutions were passed by a large majority to withdraw from their connection with the Reformed Church, the judicatories of become an independent church. No changes were made in name or doctrines. After the passage of these resolutions the minority who had opposed them claimed to be the church and attempted to organize and elect new officers. Great excitement and confusion resulted, continuing until after midnight. Yesterday the classis of the Reformed Church held appointed a meeting at the First Reformed Church building to try the pastor of one of the seceding churches. A large crowd gathered near the church, it being rumored that the minority intended to break into the buildings. Officers of the church, apprehending trouble, refused to open the building for the meeting. The excitement increased, and the presence of the ministers and church officers added to the trouble. At length Mayor Doesburg, hearing the riot, ordered the crowd to disperse, and on refusal proceeded to read the riot act. Two men were arrested, one old citizen aged over 70. Today matters are more quiet, and parties interested seem inclined to appeal to the courts to decide the property questions involved. Great interest is manifested in the denomination through all parts of the country.

## CRIME IN NEBRASKA.

### Two Citizens of Holt County Indulge in a Shooting Affray—A Batch of Miscellaneous Criminal Matters.

*Special Correspondence of The Chicago Tribune.*

LINCOLN, Neb., March 2.—Last night the watchman at Lowrey's mill, in this city, surprised a burglar running away with a sack of flour, and blazed away at him with a shotgun. The flour was recovered, but the thief escaped in the darkness. The sack was well perforated with shot, and the conclusion is that the man is badly wounded.

Charles Hackney, alias Charles Wilson, one of the men implicated in robbing the Manley residence last November of considerable jewelry, has been taken into custody. His partner in the robbery was arrested some time since, and both men are now in the county jail.

Two citizens of Holt County indulged in a stabbing affray at a dance last week, and one of them received six horrible gashes, from which he is not likely to recover. A woman was at the bottom of the trouble.

Lincoln boasts of the meanest thief on record. Yesterday twenty-five of the little stone jugs left upon the counters of business houses in this city for the Young Men's Christian Association for contributions were stolen.

A man charged with swindling the M. E. Church at Plattsmouth and committing other depredations was returned from Colorado yesterday, where he was captured by detectives.

Quin Bohanon, alias Dick Raiven, has been indicted by the grand jury for murder in the first degree.

The penitentiary now has 283 inmates.

## FIRE-INSURANCE.

### The Amount of Business Done in Nebraska During the Past Year.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

LINCOLN, Neb., March 3.—The Auditor of Public Accounts reports seventy-one insurance companies as having done business in this State during the past year. During the year risks were written to the amount of $29,819,161; premiums received, $506,185.62; losses incurred, $186,795.08; losses paid, $195,002.15. Efforts have been made at different times to organize local insurance companies, but up to date the business of fire-insurance for this State is wholly in the hands of outside companies.

### THE SYCAMORE PRESERVING WORKS.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

SYCAMORE, Ill., March 3.—Sycamore is in high feather just now over its new enterprise, a preserving and canning factory, which is to be built here this season. The incorporators are J. H. Rogers, D. A. Syme, R. Ellwood, and W. M. Byers. With such men as these behind an undertaking, it means success. The capital stock is $35,000, all of which has been taken. C. M. Benton, from Erie, N. Y., a gentleman of large experience in this line, will have charge of the works. This will be an important addition to the already varied industries of Sycamore, and and one over which its citizens may well feel proud. It will also encourage gardening here, an occupation which has been sadly neglected.

## WELLS AND NORRIS.

### The Capture of These Men Has Resulted in Putting Western People on Their Guard Against a Contemplated Raid of Bank-Robbers.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

MADISON, Wis., March 3.—Sheriffs Chandler and Farrell, of Iowa, who last week captured Wells and Norris, the Missouri and Iowa train and bank robbers, murderers, and horse-thieves, at Randolph, this State, have sent a letter to Gov. Rusk saying that they learn from remarks made by the prisoners on the way home that it was their intention to rob banks at Fox Lake and other Wisconsin towns. The prisoners were in possession of plans and descriptions of several country banks in this State, and letters have been found indicating that Wells and Norris were to be joined about March 1 by other robbers from Missouri and Iowa to assist in the work. Of course this scheme is temporarily frustrated by the capture of Wells and Norris, but it is evident their correspondents in Iowa and Missouri have at least some important information, and a raid in the near future is not improbable. It seems from the plans exposed that many country banks have but one person in charge, and open daylight raids of the Missouri pattern are considered quite feasible. As Sheriff Chandler says nothing about the reported attempt of the prisoners to escape from the train in Iowa, the report is considered a canard. He says Farrell will soon be out, but Wells will probably die.


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CHAS. H. TRIPP, Alfred, Me.

### A THANKFUL MOTHER.

"If the gratitude of a sensitive young girl," writes a thankful mother, "can afford you pleasure, you have that of my daughter to its fullest extent. She was our hope and pride, crushed to earth with a disfiguring scrofulous skin humor, which has been completely cured, after endless doctoring and great suffering, both in mind and body, by the Cuticura Resolvent (blood purifier) internally, and the Cuticura and Cuticura Soap (the great skin cures) externally. Her skin is now as soft, white, and beautiful as a baby's."

### SALT RHEUM.

Will McDonald, 2342 Dearborn-st., Chicago, gratefully acknowledges a cure of Salt Rheum on head, neck, face, arms, and legs for seventeen years; not able to walk except on hands and knees; since one year's use able to help himself for eight years; tried hundreds of remedies; doctors pronounced his case hopeless; permanently cured by the Cuticura Remedies.

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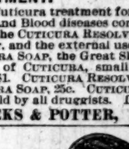


"You don't know," said a charming young lady, "how much I owe you. I was so bad with Catarrh that I could not associate with my former companions, for I was full of offensive matter, which tainted my breath and clothing, and seriously affected my hearing and taste, besides dropping into my throat and making me cough. My parents thought I was going into consumption, I was so sick and unhappy that I thought of suicide. But I am so thankful I found SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE. It has cured me of every symptom, and I am now well as I can be.

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